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## Big Three Proposal

THE Western Allies have again tried to push open the door leading to Four-Power discussions on the problem of Germany. Soviet reaction to the latest proposals must be awaited, but if past experience can be taken as any guide, Russia will continue to be evasive. In many respects Russia and the Big Three are still poles apart on the question of how solution to the problem of Germany should be approached. The Soviets insist that unification of the country can only be achieved after an all-German government has been elected, and they desire simultaneous discussions on a German peace treaty, unification and the formation of a single German Government. The Big Three have been, and continue to be, equally insistent that until it can be satisfactorily shown that free elections in East as well as West Germany are possible, and only after those elections have been held, can either the subject of the peace treaty or unification be discussed with any reasonable prospect of agreement being reached.

THE Western Allies' latest note offers an interesting modification to previous proposals. Hitherto the Big Three have strongly favoured the establishment of a United Nations Investigating commission to explore and prepare the ground for free elections in Germany. Now it is suggested that an impartial commission be appointed, not subject either to veto or control of the Big Four, to investigate conditions and to determine whether they are such that would permit of the holding of free elections. It may confidently be predicted that Russia will object to this proposal if only because it provides for the commission to enjoy unrestricted access to all parts of Germany, including the Soviet zone. The latest Allied overture may not produce any tangible results, but it is at least a new and genuine attempt to bring solution of the German problem nearer reality, and it will test to the full the good intentions of the Soviets in the matter of Germany's future.

## "IKE'S" PROMISE TO HIS SUPPORTERS Will Lead Party Down 'Fighting Road' To Victory

Chicago, July 11.

General Dwight Eisenhower tonight accepted the Republican presidential nomination with a firm pledge to lead his Party down the "fighting road" to victory against an administration which he said was pock-marked by "arrogance and corruption."

Speaking before the national convention which, only a few hours before, had named him its unanimous choice for the Presidency, Eisenhower promised a fighting campaign to break 20 years of Democratic rule by capturing the White House, Congress, and State and local government offices as well.

"I accept your summons. I will lead this crusade," he told the roaring crowd.

To back up his promise of a fighting campaign, General Eisenhower spiced his speech with a direct attack on the Truman administration, saying: "Our aims—the aims of this Republican crusade—are clear: to sweep from office an administration which has fastened on every one of us wastefulness, arrogance and corruption in high places, a heavy burden and anxieties which are the bitter fruit of a party too long in power."

"Much more is it our aim to give to our country a programme of progressive policies drawn from our finest Republican traditions, to unite us wherever we have been divided, to strengthen freedom wherever among any group it has been weakened, to build a sure foundation for sound prosperity for all here at home and for a just and sure peace in our world."

"TO BATTLE" CRY  
General Eisenhower summoned his Party to battle with these words:

"Today is the first day of our battle. The road that leads to November 11 is a fighting road. In that fight, I will keep nothing in reserve."

He called for a "crusade" of youth under the Republican banner.

He pledged himself to a campaign "in every section, every corner, every nook and cranny of this land."

The five-star general, who led the free nations to victory in World War II, closed with this pledge: "It is more than the nomination I accept today. It is a dedication—dedication to the single promise of tomorrow. As together we face that tomorrow, I beseech the prayers of our people and the blessing and guidance of Almighty God."

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Eisenhower called the campaign ahead one for "freedom in America and freedom in the world." Recalling his days as Allied Supreme Commander, he told delegates he knew something of leading a crusade. "I take up this task, therefore, in a spirit of deep obligation. Mindful of its burdens and of its decisive importance, I accept your summons. I will lead this crusade."—United Press.

DELEGATES EXPLODE  
Chicago, July 11.

General Dwight Eisenhower, who captured the Republican nomination for President with a smashing first-ballot victory today, picked Senator Richard Nixon of California as his vice-presidential running mate.

Riding a "bandwagon" that could not be stopped, General Eisenhower beat Senator Robert Taft for the Party's top prize when Minnesota handed him its votes in a "hair-raising" last-minute switch at the Republican national convention.

Eisenhower's lieutenant promptly announced that Senator Nixon, who played a key role in sending Alger Hiss to jail for perjury, was their unanimous choice for the second place on the ticket which they hope will end the "Democrats' 20-year monopoly on the White House."

The convention met later to nominate Senator Nixon formally. Eisenhower's acceptance speech was scheduled at 0100 GMT, after which the 25th Republican convention is due to wind up its business.

Harold Stassen was the hero of the Eisenhower convention blitz. He had no chance to be nominated himself, but the former boy Governor of Minnesota packed a wallop if he could only find the right time to deliver it.

That time came within a few seconds after 1744 GMT. The roll call was ended. The General had long since passed the Senator and was inching up to the 604 votes needed to put him over on the first call. But not quite.

From 30 to 20 to 10 votes fell the margin which so narrowly separated Eisenhower from a first-ballot victory. The little pocket borough territories and the District of Columbia, which come last on the call after the roll of the States, stood for the most part for Taft. Any pair, or maybe three of them, could have hung up right there and made Eisenhower the man. But they were pledged to the Senator.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

The Virgin Islands voted unanimously for General Eisenhower. He needed nine votes to put him over and Governor John Fine of Pennsylvania, who next to the candidates themselves, had squeezed the most publicly out of this convention knew a shift of votes in his delegation would put the general over. He was frantic to produce the votes. Down front, he was demanding attention from the chairman, Joseph Martin. But Martin looked far to the left.

There the Minnesota standard was swaying.

Governor Theodore McFeldin of Maryland, far to the chairman's right, also was demanding the floor. But Martin kept his eye on Minnesota.

In a break in the noise, Stassen's chance came and the chairman shouted that he recognised the Minnesota delegation. Minnesota had 19 for Stassen and nine for Taft on the regular roll call. Now Stassen was ready to switch. Senator Edward Thye, co-chairman of the Minnesota delegation, announced all 28 votes for the general.

DELEGATES EXPLODE

The delegates exploded. What they did not know then was that the move had been planned earlier at a secret meeting. The decision to switch if Ike could be nominated was made with Stassen's knowledge and delegates said it involved "no deals and no commitments" and was done with a "prayer that we were right."

Word from Eisenhower's headquarters was that Stassen would get some recognition for his tactics if plums are handed out after election day. The Cabinet would look good to Stassen. Senator John Bricker then told delegates that Taft and Eisenhower had met and the Senator had pledged his unlimited active support to elect Eisenhower.

"Eisenhower, most graciously responded," continued Senator Bricker. "I say we cannot be elected without the whole-hearted support of Senator Taft, and his friends and then could not carry out his programme without support." The last vestige of the New Deal-Fair Deal and milk coal deal must be destroyed."—United Press.

Two people were killed and nine injured when a fighter-bomber of the RAF crashed on Benlinton Health housing estate near Salisbury recently. Twelve houses were set on fire and two prefabricated dwellings demolished. Picture shows the scene of the crash and burnt-out houses.

MALIK  
GOING FOR  
GOOD

United Nations, July 11.

The Soviet, United Nations delegate, Mr Jacob Malik, will make his usual vacation trip to Russia in about two weeks and this time he himself indicates that he will probably not be back, it was revealed today.

Malik told newsmen here that he has asked for a post in Moscow and it is doubted whether the Russian diplomat would talk that way if the switch were not in the bag.

Mr Malik's summer trip home is an annual affair and has more than once provoked speculation here that he is going for good. But never before has he himself given any support to such talk.

Observers expressed the view that a switch at this time would not be surprising in view of the recent wholesale shuffling of Russian ambassadors to Washington, London and Peking.

There is a pessimistic note. To some observers it indicated that a Korean truce is not in the offing for they reasoned that the Kremlin would want their veteran United Nations mouthpiece on the job here if the truce suddenly opened the way for important United Nations political negotiations on the Far East.—United Press.

EVA PERON  
"SINKING"

Buenos Aires, July 11.

The absence of Argentina's President, General Peron, from his office today for the second day running lent weight to a general belief in Buenos Aires that his wife, Eva, is "sinking."

Apart from two brief medical bulletins official quarters maintained silence.

The first bulletin, broadcast on Wednesday night but subsequently repressed, said that her condition was "momentarily not satisfactory."

A further bulletin last night said: "Doctors attending Senora Peron decided today to continue their prescription of complete rest."

They were the first bulletins since the President's wife underwent a serious operation last November.

The health of Eva Peron, who is 33, was reported on June 25 to be "deteriorating rapidly."—Reuter.

Disastrous  
Air Crash



Middle East  
Defence Command  
Without Egypt?

London, July 11.

British Press reports have in the past few days been claiming persistently that arrangements are being made to proceed with the projected Middle East defence command without Egypt now that prospects for an early settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute appear to be fading.

These rumours first emerged after a secret meeting of British Middle Eastern diplomats here earlier last month and they have grown in intensity since the latest Cabinet change in Cairo which British officials consider a setback to efforts for a settlement.

Official quarters neither confirm nor deny that moves are in progress to set up a Middle East command but they admit that in any case there is a long way to go before anything concrete is likely to emerge.

The Middle Eastern defence question was discussed here yesterday between General Matthew B. Ridgway, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, and British Chiefs of Staff, but General Ridgway himself stated afterwards that no decisions or conclusions had been reached.

This followed upon inconclusive discussions a fortnight ago on the same question between the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

NOT ISOLATED

It has emerged in both sets of discussions that the Middle Eastern command question cannot be resolved as an isolated issue and that it must await a settlement of the Mediterranean command structure on which Anglo-American differences remain.

If arrangements for a Middle East defence command were to proceed without Egypt as suggested by the latest recurrent reports, some sort of a skeleton structure would be set up with headquarters probably in Cyprus for its organisation and planning boards and with a view to its subsequent broadening if and when Egypt is ready to join.

Any move in this direction would have to await the arrival of the Turkish Prime Minister and Foreign Minister for discussions in London. The visit, scheduled for July 7, had to be postponed because of Mr Eden's illness and no new date has so far been determined.

Turkey's attitude will play a decisive part in decisions on the command structure. Meanwhile, soundings are in progress with other Middle Eastern countries to assess more concretely the prospects of their willingness to co-operate directly or indirectly in Middle East defence arrangements. Some British diplomats believe that their opposition to a Middle East defence command is rapidly crumbling and might even turn to outright co-operation.

4-POWER TALKS

Meanwhile, the attention of the Western Powers remains focused on Moscow's reaction to its latest invitation for four-power talks on all-German elections. There are doubts in Western diplomatic quarters whether the Kremlin will accept the West's terms which would force it to agree to the principle of supervised free elections in its zone in Germany.

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# "Le Quatorze Juillet" Programme From Radio Hongkong

"All Aboard for the Fourteenth of July" takes Radio Hongkong listeners on a gay and breezy bus tour of Paris on the occasion of French National Day.

This programme—which is made available by courtesy of Radio France Asie, Saigon—is a pot-pourri of French music and English narrative touching on the romantic and colourful history of the great capital city. So you are invited to a free ride at 7 o'clock on Monday evening.

(For this week only, the programme "Portuguese Half Hour", which usually comes at this time, will not be broadcast.)

In recent years the name of Christopher Fry has leaped into fame in the English theatre, and "The Lady's Not for Burning" was hailed as perhaps the most remarkable of his poetic comedies. In the words of the critic of the "Daily Telegraph", he has "most of the qualities of a dramatist in a high degree. He can make enchanting patterns with words; he can create character; he can make the transition from gravity to gaiety without difficulty. In some ways he is like a young Shaw, but with a poet's mind."

The BBC version of this fantastic tale of a young soldier of the sixteenth century who is disquieted with life, and a girl who is unjustly condemned as a witch, was broadcast over Radio Hongkong in January of last year. The play is well worth a re-broadcast and can be heard on Wednesday at 9.15 p.m.

**Cricket:** The Third Test Match between England and the visiting Indian Eleven begins at Old Trafford, Manchester, on Thursday. As in the case of the first two Tests, Radio Hongkong will be broadcasting a description of play from 10 o'clock to 10.15 p.m. each evening of the five days' play except on Thursday, when the commentary comes at 10.05 p.m. instead. The commentaries, which will be recorded from London earlier the same evenings, will be given by John Arlott and E. W. Swanton.

The listener to the feature "Goddess Mother of the South", which comes at 10.15 on Friday night, is asked to be an active participant in climbing Mount Everest, and approach the world's highest mountain from afar.

The title of this programme is the translation of the original Tibetan name for Everest—Chom-Lung-mo—and the programme concentrates more upon the study of Everest itself, as seen by the men who have ventured valiantly almost to its summit over the past thirty years, than upon its would-be conquerors.

The mountain is so remarkable a character in its own right that the gradual uncovering of its secrets by each successive expedition makes a story no less exciting than the tales of personal heroism the world already knows, and that this character is one of tremendous malevolence is rapidly apparent, and its bleak and inhospitable nature impresses itself soon enough upon its climbers.

The producer, Edward Livesey, draws upon reports of almost all the expeditions—including the Shipton Reconnaissance Expedition of 1951. Descriptions are quoted from many climbers, and four men who are themselves Everest climbers take part in the programme: J. L. Longland who acts as narrator; Dr. Raymond Greene; W. H. Murray; and John Morris.

In "Music Lovers' Hour" on Friday night at 9 o'clock, Curls Hindson is presenting brilliant piano transcription of "Danse Macabre", four Romantic Pieces by Dvorak; and Mozart's great String Quintet in G Minor, K. 516.

In "At the Opera" at 9.15 on Thursday night there come the first two Acts of Gounod's "Faust". In these recordings the Chorus and Orchestra of the Opera, Paris, are conducted by Henri Busser.

(Broadcasting on a frequency of 845 megacycles per second and on 9.54 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band).

## Sunday

10.00 a.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY AND WEATHER REPORT.  
10.02 SATURDAY'S B.F.T.S. RESULTS.  
10.03 "MUSIC FOR SUMMER" WITH THE MELANCHOLY STRINGS.  
10.03 NEW RECORDS.  
11.00 RELAY OF THE SERVICE FROM THE ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH.

## FERNAND

7.00 a.m. OPENING THEME.  
7.02 LIGHT MUSIC.  
7.15 TOP O' THE MORN.  
8.00 NEWS AND WEATHER REPORT.  
8.10 MUSIC IN THE AIR.  
8.20 CLOSE DOWN.

7.00 a.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY AND WEATHER REPORT.  
7.15 NEW RECORDS.  
7.15 NEWS AND WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
7.20 NEW RECORDS.  
8.00 STUDIOS FORCES' CHOICE. Presented by Gordon Woodward.

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3.00 p.m. HOSPITAL REQUESTS. Presented by Helen.

4.00 SOUTHERN SERENADE. (Continued).

4.30 HONGKONG JAZZ CLUB FROM THE YMCA. (London).

5.00 ROBERT DEATY IN "THE LADY ON THE SCREEN".

5.20 STRINGS WITH WINGS. The Melachrino Strings with Paul Green and Wilfred Hayes.

5.30 VARIETY BANDBOX. Presented by G. J. Sation. Military Police, H.Q. 27 Brigade.

7.00 ROBERT FARNON AND THE KINGWAY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

7.30 VARIETY BANDBOX—53. Stephan Grappelli and His Trio.

8.00 THE NEWS. George Morris, Ronnie Ronde, Ronode, and Wilson.

8.30 STUDIOS' UNIT REQUESTS.

9.00 THE NEWS. Presented by G. J. Sation. Military Police, H.Q. 27 Brigade.

10.00 HOME IN E.W.S. FROM BRITAIN. The Kingway.

10.15 LISTENERS' CHOICE. Light Music.

11.00 THE NEWS. RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 MARCHES OF THE WORLD. (London, Radio Stoltz).

11.20 SIDNEY TORCH AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

11.30 "STRICTLY OFF THE RECORD" RECENT POPULAR RELEASES. (Charles Trénet).

11.45 "CRICKET" WITH YOU IN LOVE.

12.00 "CRICKET". Franklyn Lane: Blue Tango (Leroy Anderson); Hay Marlin and his Orchestra; Eddie Fisher; Fiddle Fun' for Fun (Finsbury & Maurice Jean-Jean); London Fantasy (Clive Acheson).

12.15 "STYLING ALL FORCES". Charlie Chester and Tony Hancock introduce a programme for Forces everywhere.

12.30 "ENGLISH MAGAZINE".

13.00 HOME IN E.W.S. FROM BRITAIN. Acoustic Festival Overture, Op. 20. The London Symphony Orch. conducted by Clemens Krauss; Intermezzo in A Minor, Op. 110.20. Flat Wilson, Op. 117. No. 1—Arthur Schnabel (Piano); Brahms Lieder; Die Malachni (Piano by Holst); Op. 42. No. 4—Alfred Stachniss (Piano); Op. 49. No. 4—Stanched (Piano); No. 1—Suzanne Danco (Soprano); Hungarian Dances, Op. 46. Berliner Orch. conducted by Wilhelm Furtwangler.

14.00 "ON WITH THE DANCE".

15.00 HADEN NEWSREEL (LONDON RELAY).

15.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.

15.20 WEATHER REPORT.

15.30 CLOSE DOWN.

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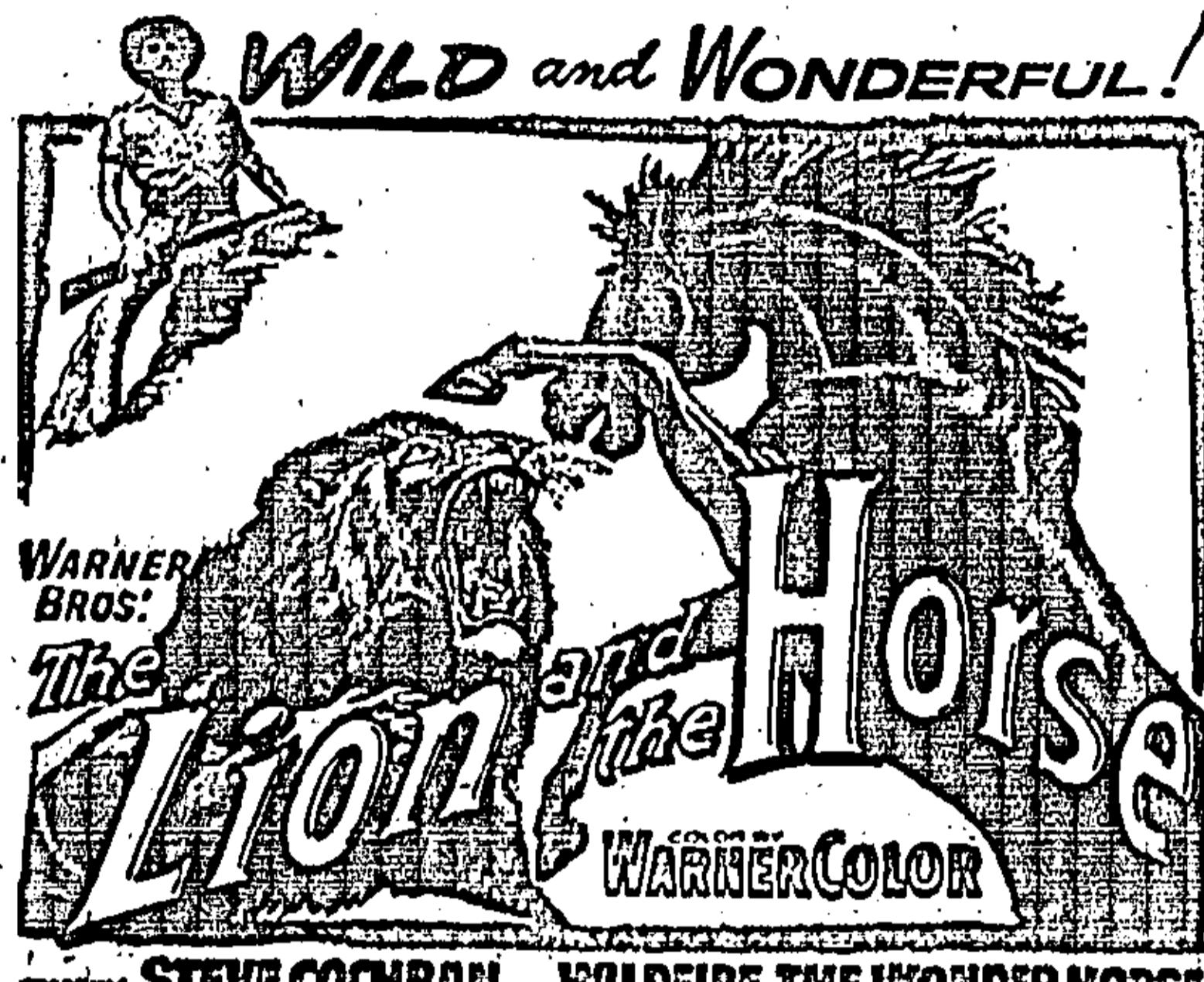
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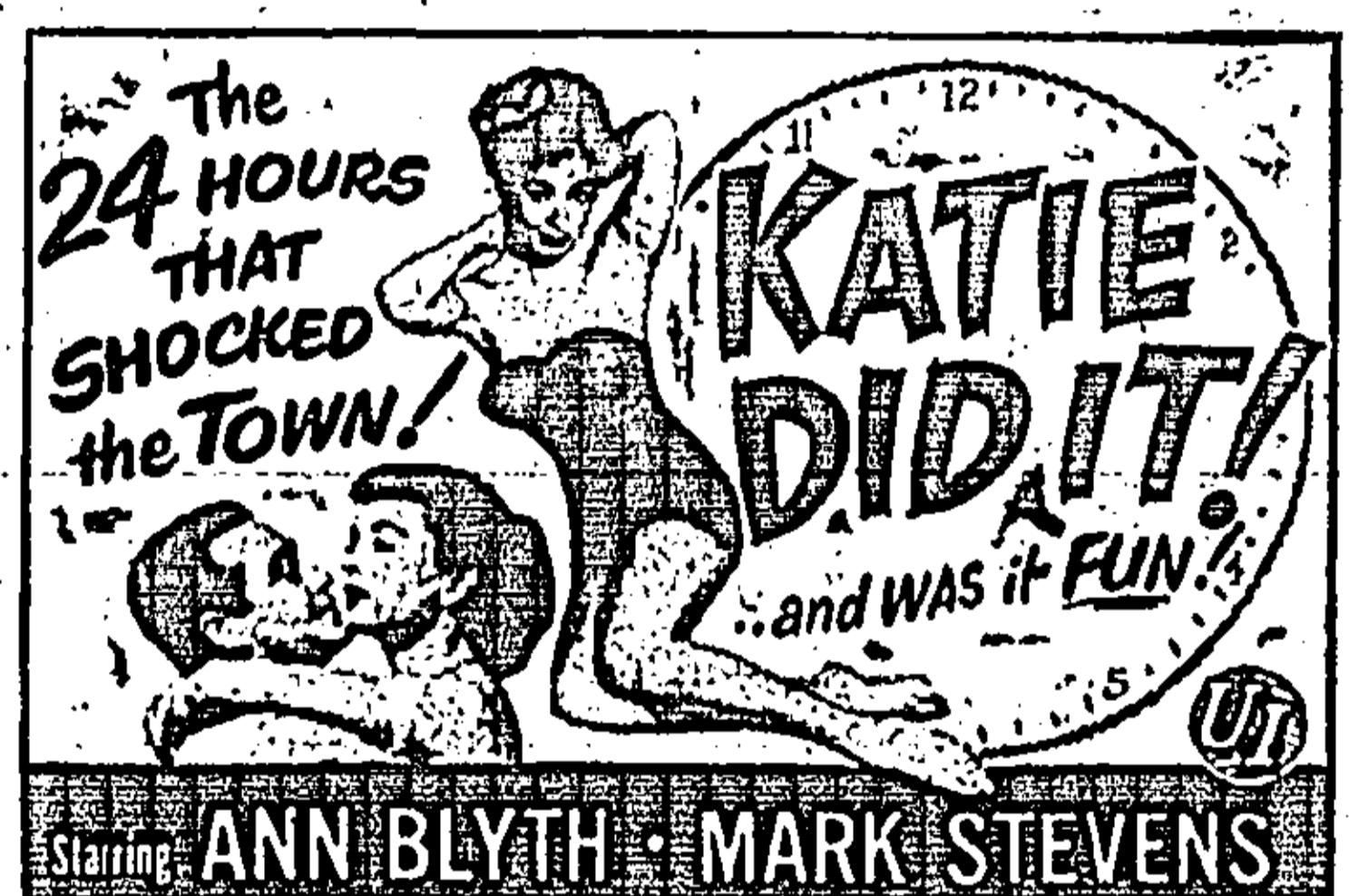
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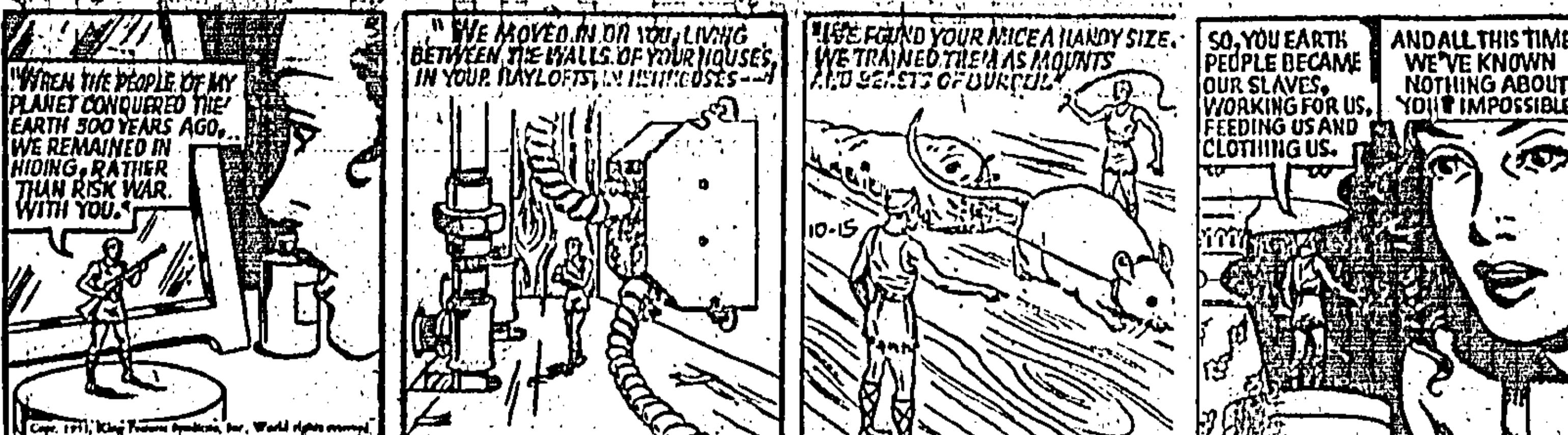
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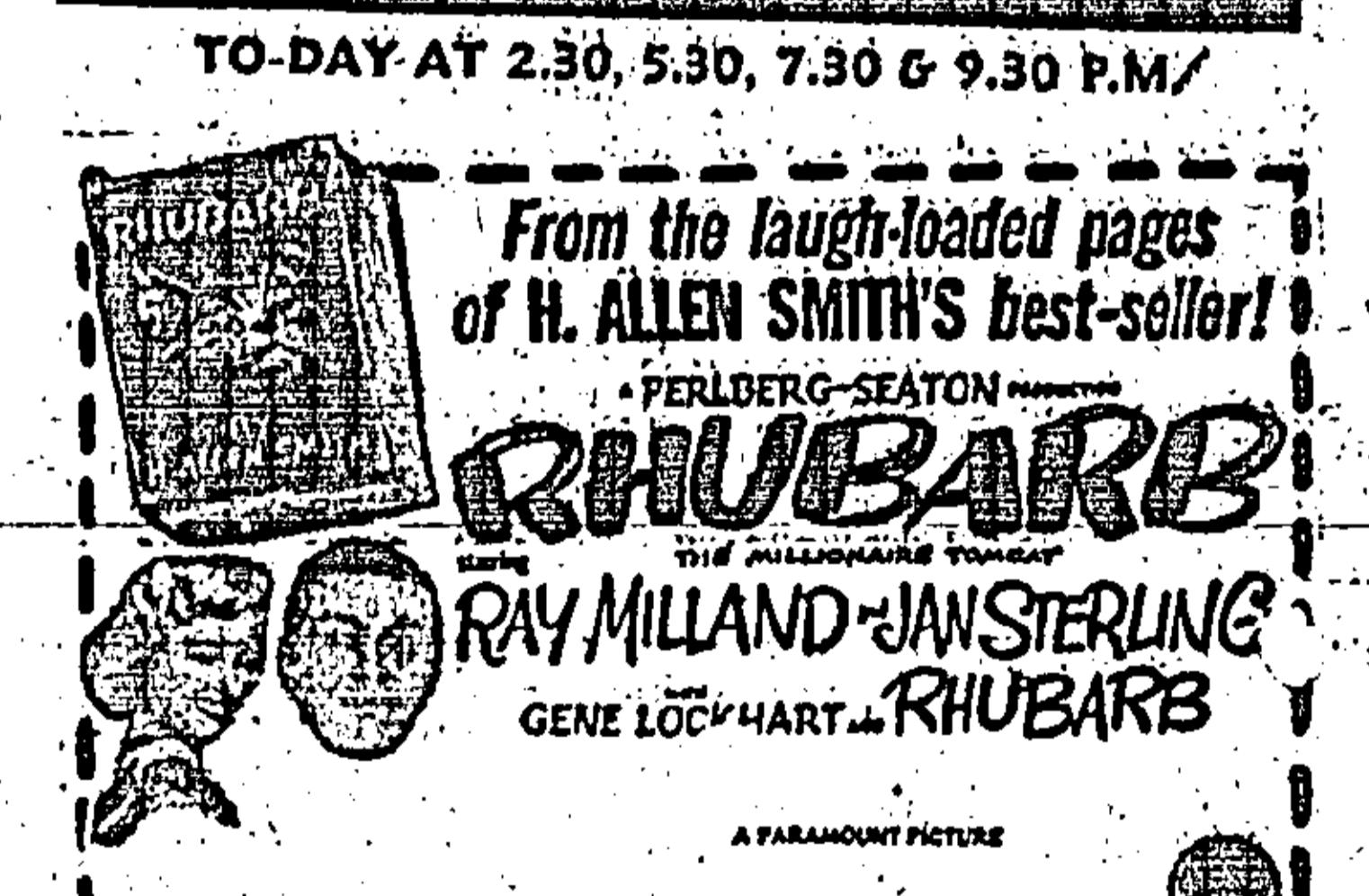
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**SHEARER**

**BALLERINA** Moira Shearer, awaiting the arrival of her first baby in August, has been deciding her future. Deciding it in the house she and her husband, writer Ludovic Kennedy, have just bought in Hampstead — their old mews flat is no longer big enough.

Miss Shearer's decision is to be a dramatic actress as well as a ballerina. For the girl who was once heir-apparent to Margot Fonteyn in the Sadler's Wells hierarchy, who was interested in film only as a medium for dancing, has changed her mind.

At 25 she has discovered a considerable talent for acting. It is Hollywood which has shown her the light; plus James Mason, her leading man there. Picture which has altered Miss Shearer's mind: "The Story of Three Loves." It is due in London around August, too; the studio is already claiming her as a new "dramatic discovery" on the strength of it.

Moira Shearer has worked it out like this. "After my baby arrives I intend to take at least two months' rest; then go back to dance practice. For the first three months of 1953 I should like to appear with a top ballet. Then a picture, combining acting and dancing. After that, possibly alternating engagements."

The film people are helping in the design; Hollywood and British studios have already put in their bids for the new Shearer. But how many balls are there at the "top"?

**THE BREADWINNER** A NOTHER happy event in filmland; scarcely professional bliss is this case.

Elizabeth Taylor, turtfully reporting back to Hollywood from her London honeymoon, announces that she will be a mother next January. The bride's employers, MGM, have received the news with distinctly modified rapture.

They have promptly taken Miss Taylor out of their new picture, *The Girl Who Had Everything*; William Powell is to be given a substitute leading lady. A second picture, written specially for Miss Taylor — she was to have played the youngest daughter in a family of health-bombs — is being postponed indefinitely.

FIRST TIME THERE

QUOTE — from playwright

Q. Dooly Smith, once em

ployed in a Tottenham Court

Road, shop's toy department,

now back from New York with a new play after 14 years:

"Do ring me at the Ritz. Yes, I'm living there — the first



SHOW TALK BY HAROLD CONWAY

Husband Michael Wilding follows over to Hollywood in a week or so; they had fixed him up with a film, so he could be with his wife. Now it looks as though Wilding will be the sole breadwinner of the family in 1952.

MOVING UP

In the old Aldwych farce days it used to be — do you remember? — RALPH LYNN and TOM WALLS on the bills, with Robertson Hare, built and debugged, putting his name below the play's title.

Now Hare is dead; and, after a five year's absence, Mr. Lynn is returning to West End — monocled and debonair as ever at the age of 70. And this time it will be ROBERTSON HARE and RALPH LYNN in the new Ben Travers piece, *"Wild Horses."*

Mr. Hare will still, I gather, suffer his quota of indignities. But, in the official announcements, the stage worm has quietly taken over first place from his old master.

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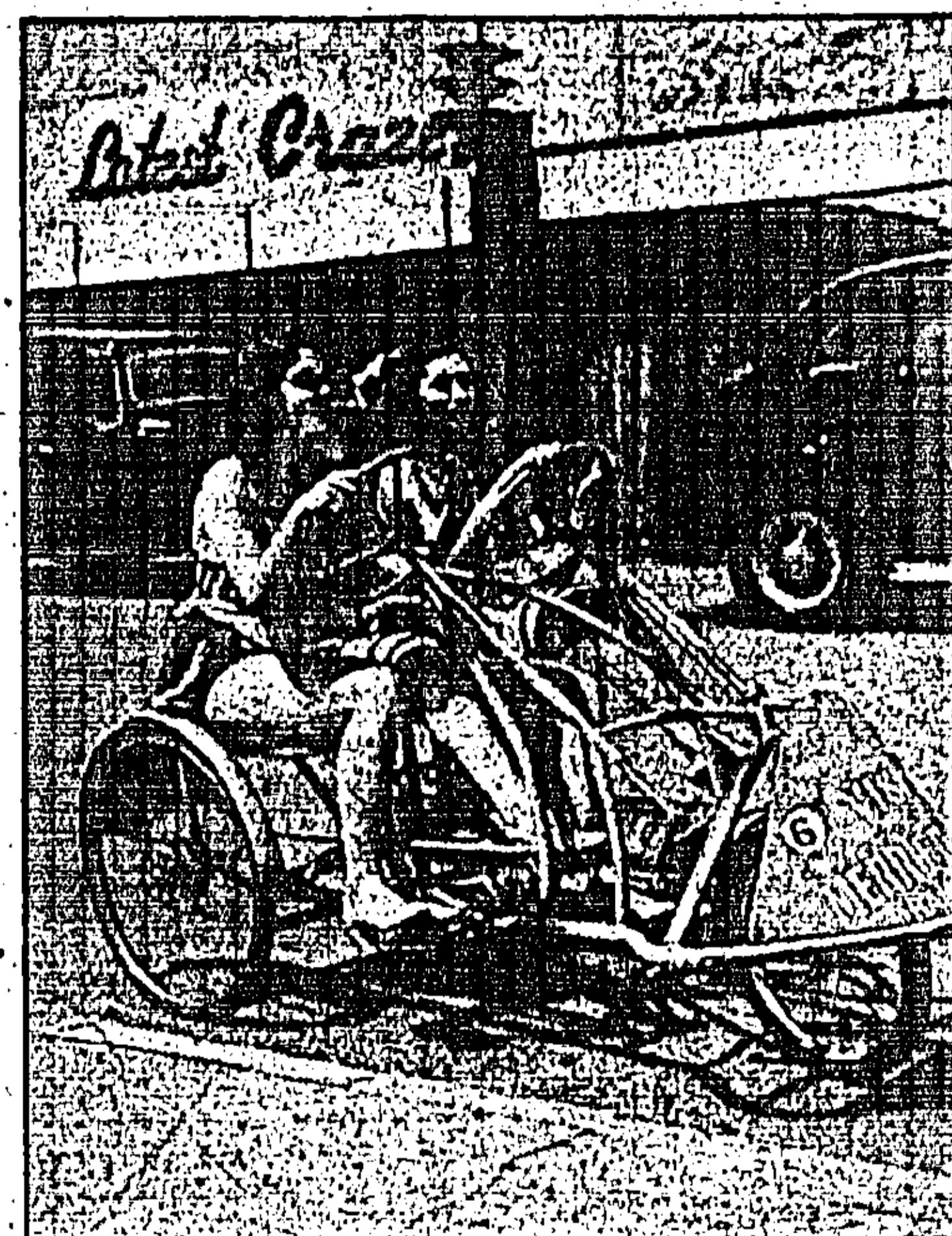
HAIR STYLING RAL



81-YEAR-OLD Edward Johnston, of Hounslow, Middlesex, travelled from London to Liverpool to say goodbye to his old Regiment, the Royal Fusiliers, before it sailed for Korea. An ex-Drum Major, he was escorted aboard the Empire Halland, where he chatted with the troops and joined in their singing.

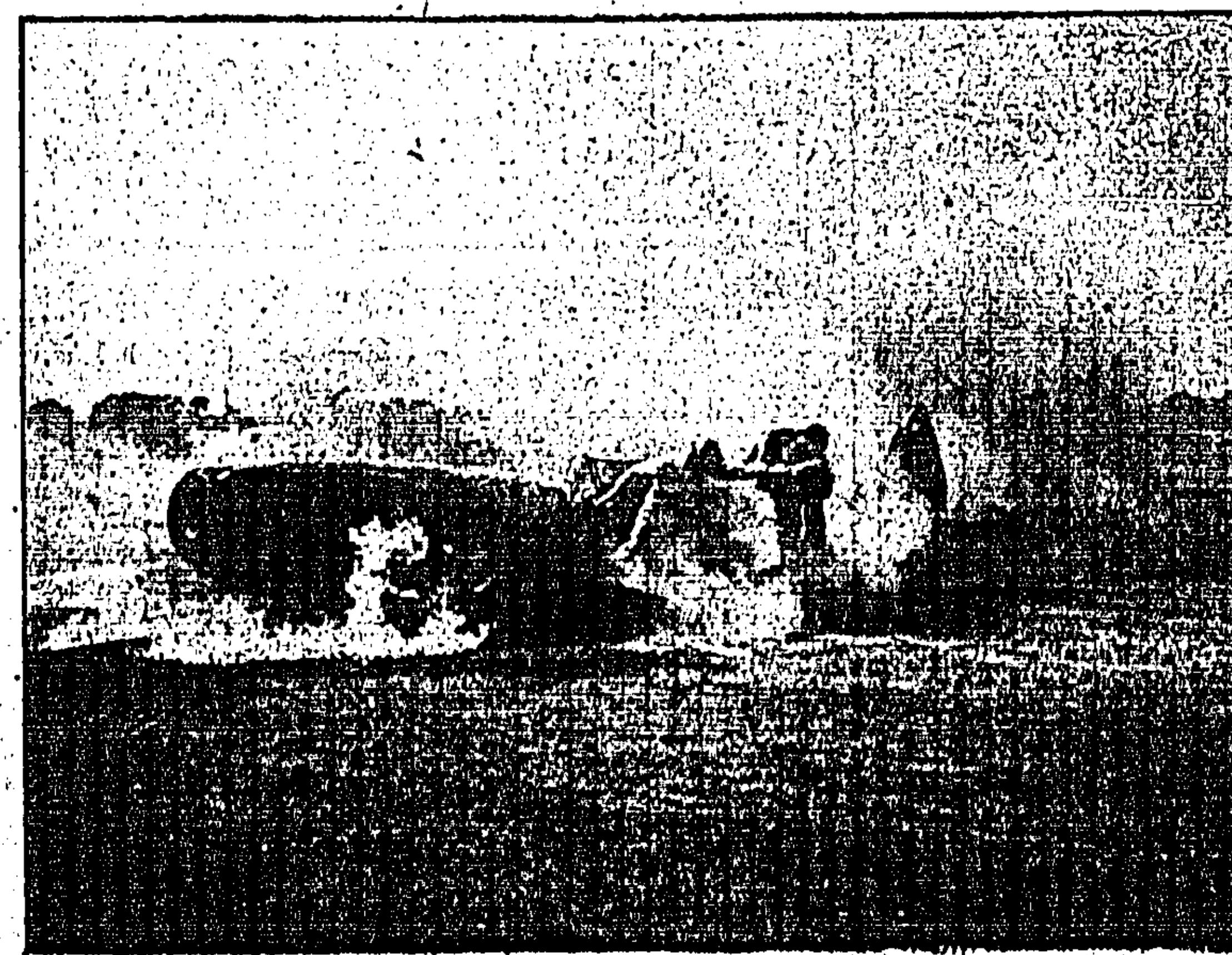


THE Japanese Ambassador to London, Dr Shunichi Matsumoto, greeting his wife and daughter at London Airport on their arrival from Tokyo. (Express Service)



LEFT: Two holiday-makers try out a new version of the bicycle built for two at Ramsgate. The machine is a favourite with visitors. (Express Service)

BELOW: Naval airmen rescuing a dummy pilot from an aircraft ablaze in a demonstration at the School of Aircraft Handling, Gosport, Hampshire. In the Royal Navy, the School is known as HMS Siskin. (Reuterphoto)



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AT the three-power talks which took place at the Foreign Office in London recently. From left: Mr Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister. Korea and Germany were the main points of discussion. (Reuterphoto)



THE comedian, Ted Ray, receives an inoculation from an officer at the Millbank Military Hospital in preparation for his trip to Korea to entertain troops there. (Army News Service)



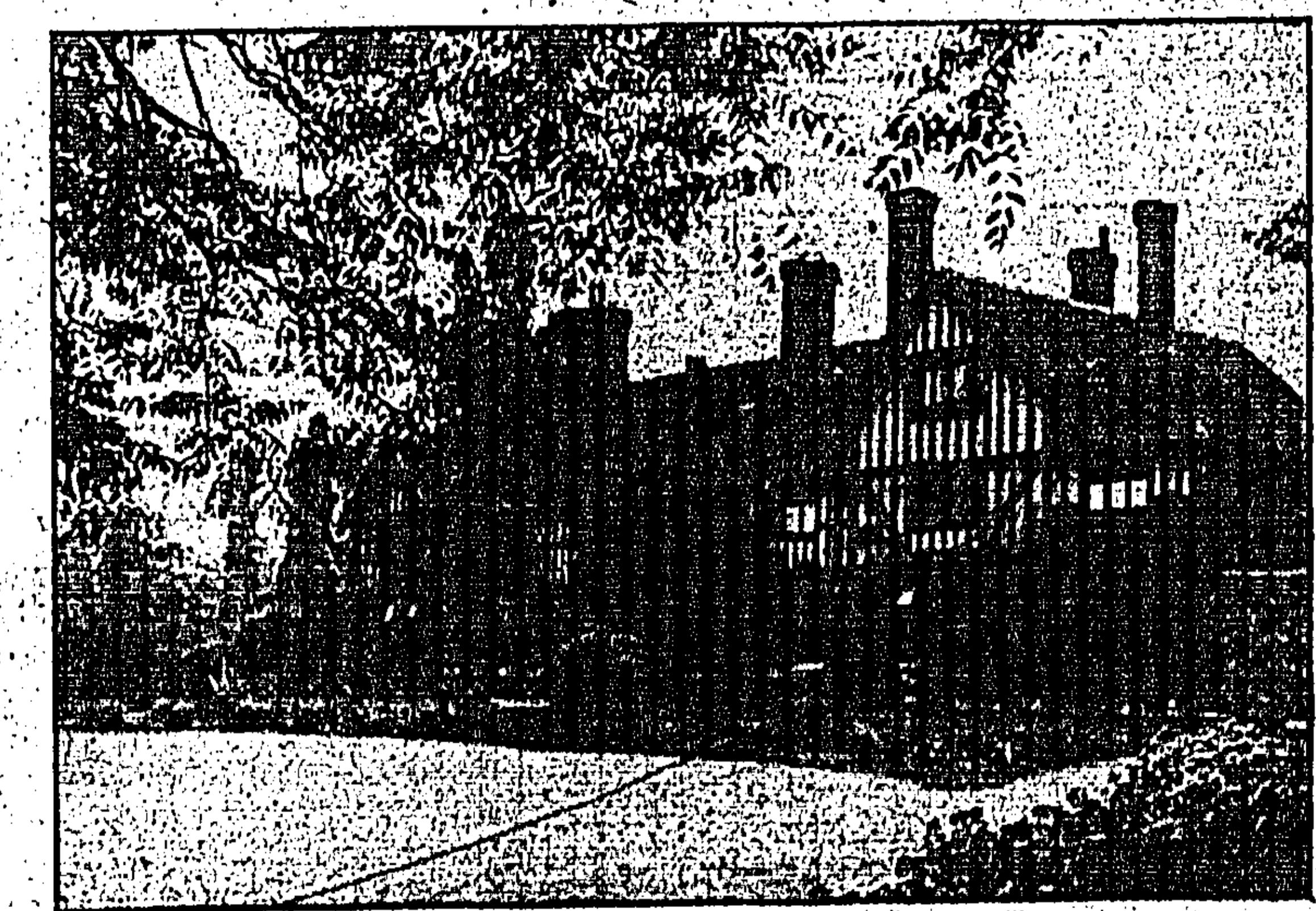
COOLING off from the midday heat — bathers and sun worshippers at the Serpentine Lido.



LACW Edith Vine of Peterborough, who played a part in the film "Angels One-Five," wearing the new WRAF cap which will be general issue at home and abroad. It is a moulded, one-piece, fur felt peaked cap made on the bowler hat principle, and will be worn on all parades and ceremonial occasions, and for walking out.

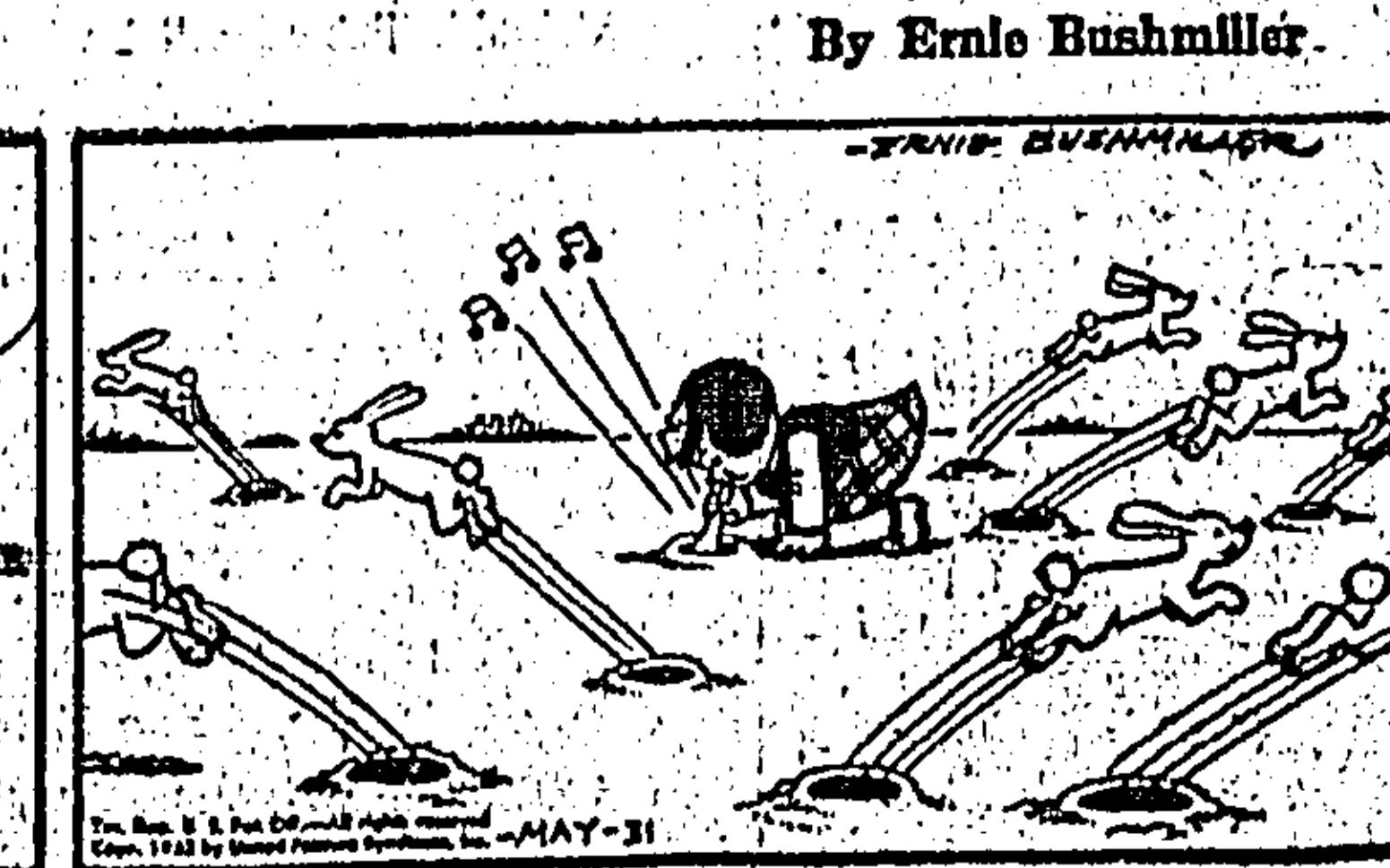
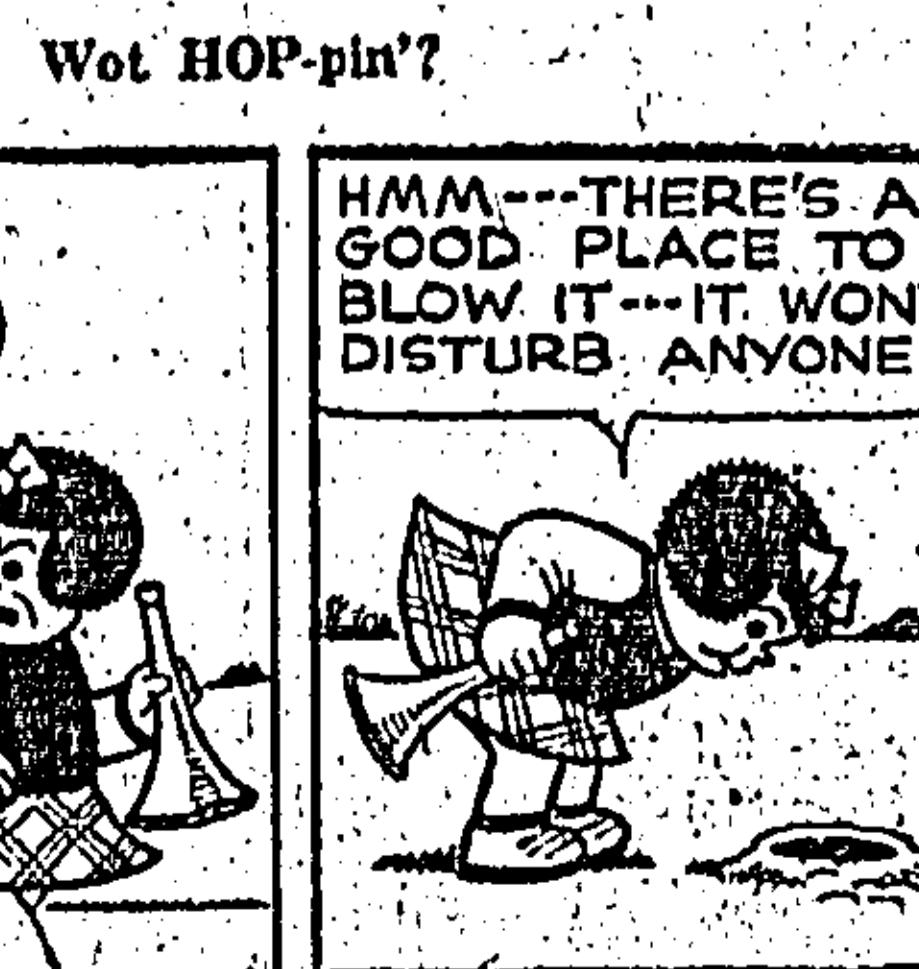


BELOW: Beddington Park, in the southern suburbs of London, contains this lovely example of Elizabethan architecture.



MISS Dagmar Wright, 18, dances with Señor Francisco de Icaza, 22, son of the Mexican Ambassador to London, at her coming-out party at Chelsea. Miss Wright is from Accra, Gold Coast. (Express Service)

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



## THE MAN WHO WAS KNOWN AS No. 44

By E. V. TULLETT

**I**N a cell-like room of a lodging house near Drury Lane, London, has died a man who saved the life of a Prime Minister.

He won fame in 1917 as an MI5 agent who exposed a plot to murder the late Earl Lloyd George.

But when he died, aged 72, this man whose name made the headlines was known only as No. 44—the number of his room.

### BARE BOARDS

He was out of work. His room had bare boards, a wooden chair and an iron bed. It cost him 1s. 6d. a week.

It was in the winter of 1917 that Herbert Booth was sent to Derby to contact a number of people reported to be plotting against the Prime Minister.

By passing on a deserter Booth became friendly with him.

The leader was a Mrs Wheelton, an ex-postmistress who kept a second-hand clothes shop. Her lieutenants included a man called Alfred George Mason, a chemist in Southampton, and one of her daughters.

### FOUR PHIALS

Mason supplied four phials containing strichnine and curare, the drug used by South American Indians to poison their arrows.

Booth so impressed the conspirators that he was chosen to carry out the assassination.

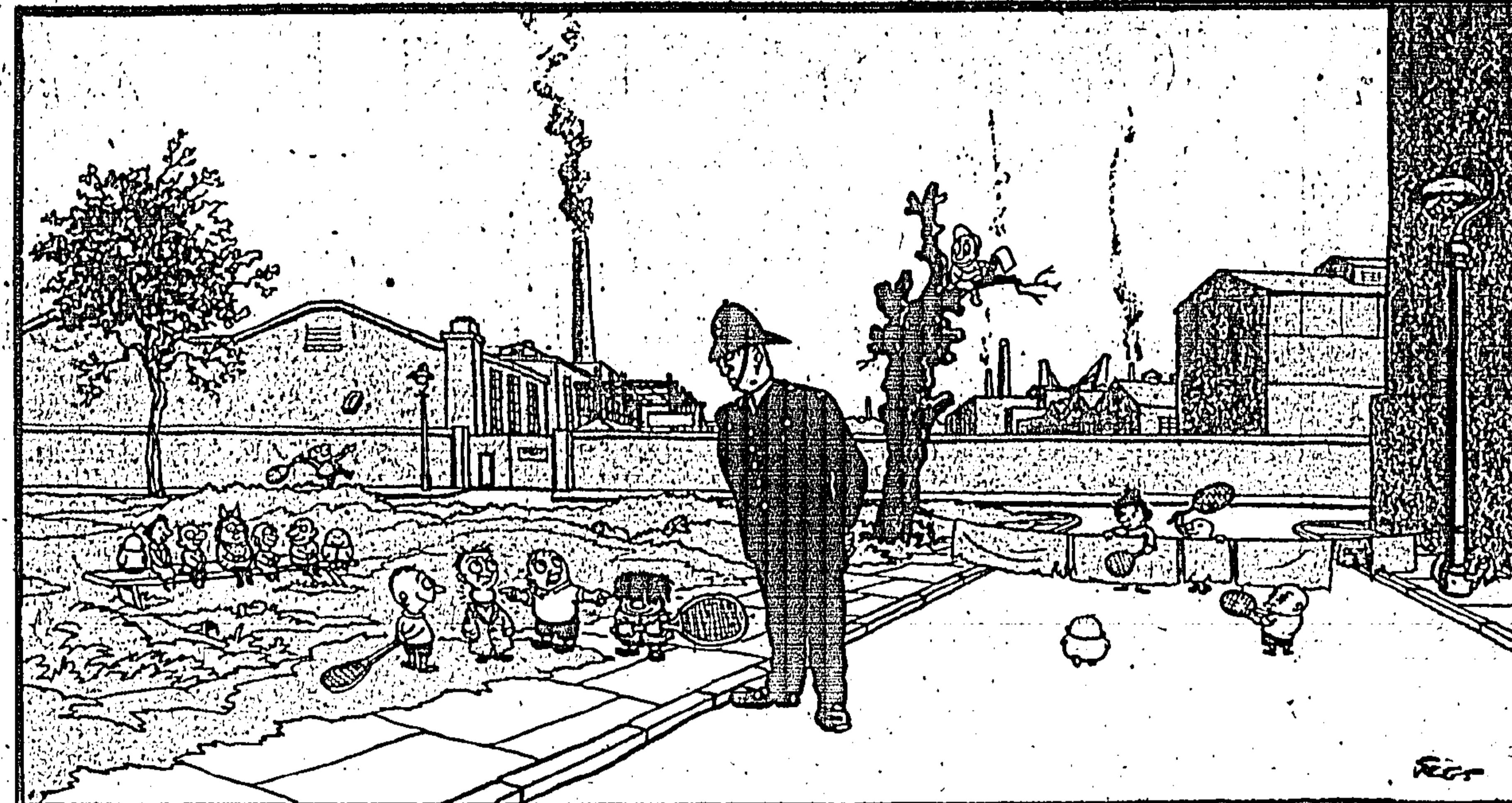
Booth was ordered to go to Walton Heath golf course with a walking-stick gun, lie under cover, and shoot the Prime Minister when he arrived there.

Instead, he informed the Attorney-General, Sir F. E. Smith, who decided to strike.

The conspirators were arrested. They were sent to prison. Another daughter of Mrs Wheelton was acquitted.

When he was found dead in the room he had lived in for 18 months, Booth still had in his pocket a letter from the Home Office thanking him for exposing the plot.

Also in his pocket were a few shillings, and a Post Office savings book with entries totaling £250.



"Well, Willie was standing here yawning just as Stinker sent down one of his smashing forehand drives . . ."

London Express Service

## WHO'S MAKING ALL THE MONEY THESE DAYS?

**T**HE time of the big spender in London's "any more" are doing their business and moving on quickly to Paris or Rome. The famous square mile has reached its lowest ebb.

Visible signs of the chilly dawn after the tax men's purge are clear to old habitues. Club bar profits are down 53 percent in the past year. In one celebrated night-club I visited there were 20 girls in the floor show and 18 customers.

And American visitors, with which men in business in the capital used to manoeuvre their nights-out no longer get by.

Some industrialists, like one Midlands machine-tool manufacturer who used to spend £5,000 a year on a Park Lane hotel suite, now

keep small flats in London. On their door plates you will find the words, cut small. "Registered Office" and the rent can be entered as expenses.

Yet some high and handsome spending still goes on. Who are they who have weathered the cold blast of 1s. 6d. in the £?

**T**HERE seem to be only two types left:

1. A few of the surviving rich, who are spending their capital. Why not, they ask, have a good time while it lasts—they and their sons—why let the Government get it in death duties?

This attitude, which you may or may not condemn, is infectious.

2. The fiddlers. And fiddling, the expert observers tell me, has become a very fine art.

Cash business deals are now conducted on a flabbergasting scale. And a new phenomenon—barter—is coming into fashion among even the big men.

The two Jacks, being business men, needed no crystal ball. The golden era was drawing to its close. When Hylton's famous back disappeared from the variety stage and Payne's Say It With Music was no longer heard, the curtain had been drawn. Today Payne and Hylton are in presarios.

Alongside Hylton and Payne, ploughing a steady if less spectacular course, was Henry Hall. He had become a band leader in 1922; 10 years later he was doing this job officially for the BBC. These men, and the others who travelled through the golden years were personalities in their own right. Each had a way with him, though those ways might differ. And each realised that the dance band was not enough. It must in itself be a creative force.

A vogue fades . . . and with it, the big money, the sharp rivalries of the Golden Age of the dance bands.

Jacks sought the best; and both were able to afford them. And always Jack had to keep an eye on Jack's style. Not unnaturally the one tried to outdo the other. Hylton, playing Horsie, Keep Your Tail Up, would bring live horses on to the stage. Payne would respond with Riding on a Camel in the Desert—complete with genuine camels.

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### THE SLIDE

SO the singers—and sometimes the comedians—were born. Vera Lynn, Donald Peers, Ann Weston and Elizabeth Webb were godchildren of the dance band. The band helped them along. Today they prevail in the place bequeathed by the organisation which nurtured them.

The band helped them along. Today they prevail in the place bequeathed by the organisation which nurtured them. The band, as a band, slipped down the variety lists. Henry Hall believes himself to be the last band leader to top the bill in the West End; and that was in 1947.

In the later thirties it was clear that the vogue was ending. Why? Mr. Hall will tell you. 20 years ago the bands became stylised and that stylism can last just so long; in other words, the bands—and their leaders—were responsible for their own fate.

But there are other theories. And one of them is that the lesser bands exploited the success of their more experienced brethren. These bands, say the theorists, were given radio dates and then went out to the public.

George Campey

**JAMES DOW finds tax men's purge empties the night clubs, but misses the rackets of the new wide boys**

tractors, held-up because of short supplies, have found ways of by-passing the queue. Desperate to get one contract finished so that they could take another, they have paid "black" prices to smart men who always know where they can get another 70 tons.

One swift packet was made through the Government negotiation of American steel supplies a few months ago. British steel, bought at the controlled price of £40 a ton, was consigned to a West Country port and sold at £72 as American.

Cash business has brought new faces to the old haunts of the wealthy, a new kind of face, too. You can see the difference in Manchester, Birmingham and Gloucester, as well as in the West End.

The men who get the V.I.P. treatment from club proprietors and head waiters are no longer the big executives whose £5,000 a year may be worth only £2,000 and whose expenses are now carefully vetted.

Only the smaller men who run their own businesses and the books so much in the books and so much in the books who can risk activities that don't figure in the books have money for lavish living.

Similar deals might be done with shoe manufacturers whose goods would be "rejects" — but only on paper.

**C**Ash is hard to save if it daren't be put through the bank account. So milk sales (and resales later) are high. Business in diamonds reached an all-time record high level last year of more than £60,000,000.

One farmer in Cheshire has £20,000 worth of "sparklers" cemented into the floor of his garage. For cash, diamonds or milk are apt to be snatched out by the ladder gangs.

Some of the smartest re-

shooper competition had £6,000 in prizes for members.

And bookmakers tell me they can get as much as £650 cash for a £500 cheque if they are so inclined. For the cheques, paid into the bank as winnings, aren't subject to income tax.

Some fruit and flower dealers say that half the business at Covent Garden is now done in cash.

From these, the barrow boys spread out wide through London and other cities. They are well organised. One man with a van collects from the markets, distributes to associates at key-selling points.

I met one such organising genius in a big hotel in the Strand. He lives there all through the year. It's to Covent Garden.

Each week he buys 3,000 boxes of flowers, taking roughly 1s. 6d. profit on each box for himself. And there are no book transactions for anyone to tax him with.

**B**UT buying and selling businesses is the biggest money game. Any innocent newsagent-tobacconist shop will do. Bought at £1,500 when its turnover is only £70 a week, it will sell for £5,000 if its sales are pushed up to £200.

This can be done by high-pressure methods and also by the loan of quotas of cigarettes and other things in short supply from other businesses. The man it is finally resold to doesn't know these recent takings represent a false and strictly temporary boom.

A profit of £3,500 on such a sale, which is not taxed, is equal to an income of £30,000, £40,000 a year.

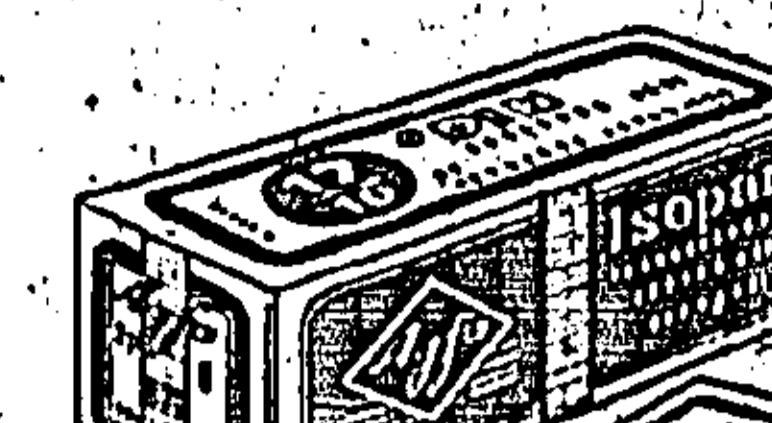
How much of this kind of thing is going on? This is something no one can include in a census. But you don't need to look far to see examples of it.

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Mr. Gordon, the Editor of the Sunday Express of London, shown on his arrival in New York.

#### MYSTERY CLUB IN MINIATURE

**Nurse Sonia's slip is showing**

by ERNEST DUDLEY  
The Armchair Detective

**S**ONIA refilled the new calabash pipe she was smoking with another fistful of old rope, and puffed at it luxuriously.

"It's a vice I'd never tried before," she confided in me, her heavy eyelids lowered languorously. "So I thought I she was wearing the latest must have a bush at a model from the fashion shows, a gownless evening back in wirewool.

"Because your strange, exotic personally haunts me, taunts me," I cried. "I must know more about you."

"Foolish boy," Sonia smiled inscrutably—and patted my face, leaving scar I carry to this day. "Then I will reveal to you what happened when I was posing as a discreetly distractingly district nurse," she said.

"Calling myself Nurse Phillips, and with forged references from Dr Thur Momenit, I went to nurse Sir Baker Roll, the invalid millionaire."

London's notorious crime queen took a deep drag at her calabash. She coughed through a cloud of black smoke.

"I soon vamped his foster son Jem—helping me steal the rare Old Master (Whistler's Mother-In-Law) hanging on the wall of the library, where Sir Baker sat in his wheelchair."

"Sir B. always gave himself a sleeping injection by hypodermic syringe. That night I substituted, in place of the harmless dope of balsm-water and tomato juice, a diabolical secret drug."

"It knocked the old boy out like a clip on the jaw. He wouldn't come round for a couple of hours."

Sonia went on: "Quickly I slipped the Old Master to Jem, who was skulking in the scullery. Off he went to Iver Frame, the crooked art dealer. I cleaned the hypodermic and then cunningly put just a spot of the usual injection into the syringe. Then I placed it beside Sir Baker."

"When the police arrived," Sonia continued, "I told them how I had found my patient, who must have given himself an extra large injection, and the picture missing. Obviously, the thief stole it while Sir Baker was unconscious. I showed them the hypodermic explaining that was exactly how I'd found it."

Once more Sonia shed a remorseful tear. "But I went and made that silly mistake again."

But, of course, YOU have already spotted Sonia's slip. A glance at the picture may help you spot the clue. Or turn to Page 16.

## JOHN GORDON IN AMERICA

BY AIR to a land where the temperature just now is very high—politically as well as otherwise. This is CHAPTER 2 of a new kind of ADVENTURE STORY.

## The Men Of Power In The Towers

declared Louisa recently, "and if he hadn't I believe I would have done it myself."

She is married again—MacArthur was, in fact, the second of her four husbands—and like a good soldier takes on the chin all the comments she gets these days from people with a malicious curiosity as to what it feels like to be the ex-wife of a national hero. "I refuse even to discuss General MacArthur," she said recently. "I am now married to a fit, sin-handsome former colonel."

I find it rather intriguing to have the dynamics of the Republican Party being shaped by these two vastly different men, Hoover and MacArthur, in such a setting as the Waldorf Towers.

For that great forty-seven floor building is outstanding even in lush New York, for the magnitude of the rents and the concourse of millionaires it gathers within its walls.

### Strange H.Q.

IT seems unusual and oddly strange to find the real headquarters of a political party in so obvious a haven of privilege and power.

There is not even a sign over the discreet door to tell the curious what goes on within. But I think there ought to be.

He lives and works in a sunshiny corner suite high up on the 31st floor of the Waldorf Towers—kept cool and wind-swept because of his partiality for open windows, unusual in New York. His immediate circle calls him "Chief."

### The general

SIX floors above him lives that very different but equally powerful character MacArthur.

If Hoover is no orator, MacArthur, at 72, is a very great, one, incisive, clear, and always exciting.

It is probably a rich man, though he has no business interests whatever.

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Eisenhower remains the most popular of the candidates. There is a glamour about him that the colourless Taft lacks. But that does not mean that Ike will win.

The machine chooses the candidate and, as in Britain, the citizen does not always get the man he prefers.

Eisenhower, for all his glamour, is not a stirring campaigner. He may have intense convictions, but his speeches do not have the touch of the crusader.

His principles may be sound.

His honesty and sincerity beyond all doubt or challenge, but he is proving to be far from a heart-warmer. He is showing signs of falling back just when he should be leaping ahead.

### Powerful two

BUT he has powerful newspaper backers. Sulzberger, controller of the great New York Times, is rooting for him. So is Mrs Ogden Reid of the Herald Tribune.

An exciting pair whose rise to power provides interesting proof of the importance of making the right marriage. Sulzberger heads the Times because he married the boss's daughter, and Mrs Reid because she married the boss himself.

But at least no one can say that in Mrs Reid's case the boss himself lacked benefit from the marriage, for in shaping the Herald Tribune the grey was always the better horse.

She is a woman who is widely admired in London as well as in New York and who enjoys thoroughly the great distinction and enormous power that she has created for herself.

There is one notable newspaper potentate who has forsaken the Waldorf Towers and transferred to Tokyo—Roy Howard, supreme boss of the Scripps-Howard chain.

His defection is a heavy blow to Taft for Howard is not only a first rate journalist but a powerful politician.

### Peacock

HE is a small peacock of a man, lithe and vigorous in spite of his years, and known throughout the world for a curious sartorial quirk—his shirts, ties and handkerchiefs are always made of the same material.

He is fond of fishing. Fishermen are a race apart.

They are convinced that the golden philosophy of life can only be born sitting quietly with rod in hand by the side of a stream.

That certainly is how Roy Howard sees it, and he has been so successful maybe he is right.

But Eisenhower may well have an uneasy recollection that confirming as it must be to have such influential support, the newspapers of America have proved to be on the wrong side in the political fights a little too often in recent years.

## THE LAST GIRL TO LEAVE ALY'S PARTY

Lovely Lise stays till the dawn

From SYDNEY SMITH

Paris, THE most exclusive and most expensive party of the Paris summer season, given by Aly Khan, ended at 4.45.

The first birds were stirring and the sky was brighter than the crystal chandeliers in the restaurant among the trees of the Bois de Boulogne, on the outskirts of Paris, when the last two people left. They were Aly Khan himself and lovely Lise Bourdin, France's No. 1 cover girl.

Paris society women, eagle-eyed for signs of "romance," watched Aly Khan dancing.

I heard one woman guest say: "But, my dear, he dances with every woman as though she is the only one he could possibly love—how can you tell?"

Well—partner Lorraine Dubonnet, 23-year-old wine heiress, left well before the stars began to pale. Singer Danny Dauberson flew straight back to the South. But 27-year-old Lise Bourdin, who stayed till sunrise, is still in Paris.

(London Express Service)



Lise Bourdin

### Then sacked

MACARTHUR gave Roosevelt a lot of trouble afterwards—and Truman too—until he was ultimately sacked from Tokyo.

Yes, in spite of it all, MacArthur for a time achieved greater popularity perhaps than any general. Now the election will decide finally his future and the measure of his political power.

One other difference between Hoover and MacArthur is worth noting. Hoover has never been in the divorce court. He is one of those men whom it is unlikely to be there. But MacArthur was divorced from his first wife and has married a second time.

Indeed, it was at the rather mature age of 42 that romance swept for his annual celebration of the Grand Prix race at Longchamp, just miles away.

There were 180 guests, and it lasted eight hours.

The Aga Khan, defying doctor's orders in a wheelchair, presided at a table decorated with a model in lace of Longchamp racecourse.

The Duke of Windsor, in a midnight blue dinner jacket, presided at a second table, decorated with models of Elizabethan warships.

By Frank Robbins



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## WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

Narrow-as-an-Arrow Look  
is on its way back1952 EXHIBIT 1: THE BONELESS DRESS  
Narrow all the way; pleated on the straight.New Look Evolved  
For Diaper Set

Cleveland, O. Jerome Goldura, president of the American Diaper Institute and proprietor of a baby diaper service here, has the latest word in "unmentionables" for the youngest set.

"The hour-glass model (diaper) is the newest thing on babies," Goldura reported. "When the baby grows, you just let it out a little—the diaper, I mean."

He explained that no folds are involved in the garment. "Instead, there are pre-folds with eight thicknesses at the bottom and a graduation to light sides," he said.

The new diaper is also no challenge to fathers.

"You just lay the baby down," Goldura said. "The hour-glass practically works itself. You pull it up a little and it enfolds the occupant. Then, too, snaps are replacing pins," he said.

Another development is new diapers in bright orange, green and yellow polka dots on white background. There are also pastel shades. No pants worn with these. The diaper itself is ornamental and serves as a proper garment for all occasions.—United Press.

## Last Week...

## STRAWBERRIES

★ IT WAS strawberry week... wild baby strawberries floating in Marsala turned up for lunch in Soho, and large, fat strawberries heaped on to pineapple slices soaked in Kirsch were served for dinner in Mayfair.

Strawberries were selling at 2s. for 25 in a Piccadilly shop, and at 2s. 6d. a lb. 1d. yards away on a barrow.

Strawberries crushed into fresh cream and iced were on the buffet at a dance, and strawberries piled into sweet, brown pastry cups arrived on the sweet trolley at a night spot.

Strawberries were sold plain with mock cream for 2s. 6d. at Ascot, and four strawberries dotted round an ice cream were added to the menu for 1s. 6d. in Fleet Street.

## SLIMMING

★ THE DUCHESS OF KENT still popped in for her slimming message in Bond Street before going on to Ascot. A deb at the Guards' Ball Club wore five slimming bars in her long dark bob.

The prettiest-over dinner arrangement was done with pink and yellow roses and green wheat.

A restaurant in Chelsea reported that the "Anne Edwards Special" (rasher of ham on top of veal escalope with cheese sauce) was still its best-seller.

Madame Volterra remarked that formerly whenever she saw a well-dressed woman in England she turned out to be foreign, but this time she quite often turned out to be English.

Someone in the Wimbledon set observed that after Jean Rinkel and Little Mo appeared on court in the same frock it was Mrs. Rinkel who took umbrage and returned the dress...

...and the Horseshoe Feather Hat reported in London in a railway carriage and reading a book-like other seller in that old Piccadilly store.

At 3s. each they were selling at 80 a day, in blue, pink, emerald, white or black.

## IN LONDON

★ IN ONE district of London: THERE WAS a "lisp" about an embassy Second Secretary named in an Official Secrets case.

A POLISH COUNTESS who had been a British secret agent was found stabbed to death.

A MONOCLED confidence trickster was quoted for offering a civil servant of £11,000 life savings.

A YOUNG WOMAN died from an overdose of aspirin.

AND RUSSIAN EMBASSY

officials went on being more in-

scrutable than ever.

Was it Limehouse, Soho, or

Stepney?

Why, no—it all happened in

Kensington.

## OH, BLISS!

★ AND CAME the news that there may be nur-

series on trains soon.

...and the bliss of sitting back



THE annual speech day of the Diocesan Boys' School took place last week, and the students were addressed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. R. B. Black (above), who was making his first official visit to the school. Upper right hand picture shows the Headmaster, Mr G. A. Goodban, reading his report. Lower right: Horace Knight, top boy in Form 5, receiving his prize from Mrs Black. (Staff Photographer)

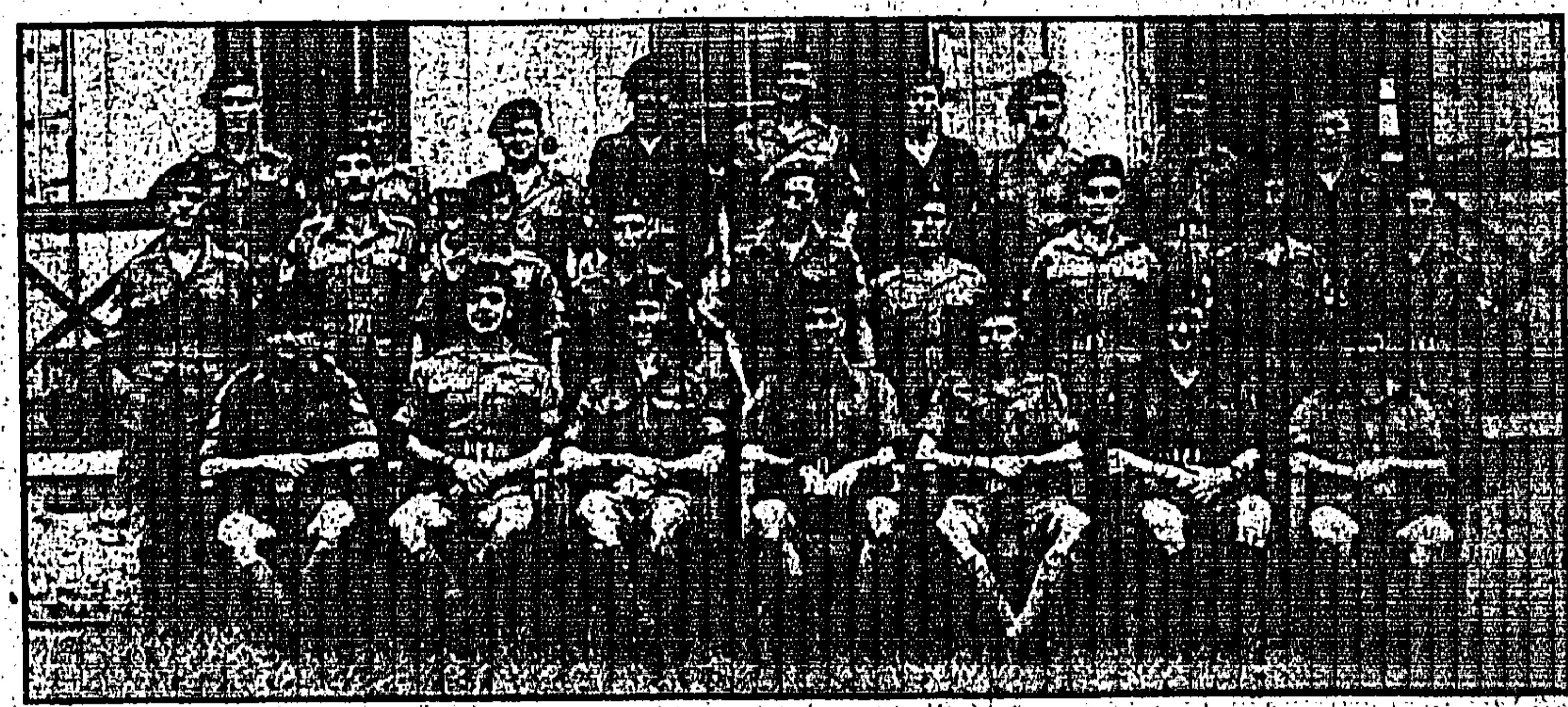


THE Consul for the Philippines, Mr Vicente I. Singian, gave a reception last week to celebrate his country's Independence Day. He is seen here greeting the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow. (Staff Photographer)

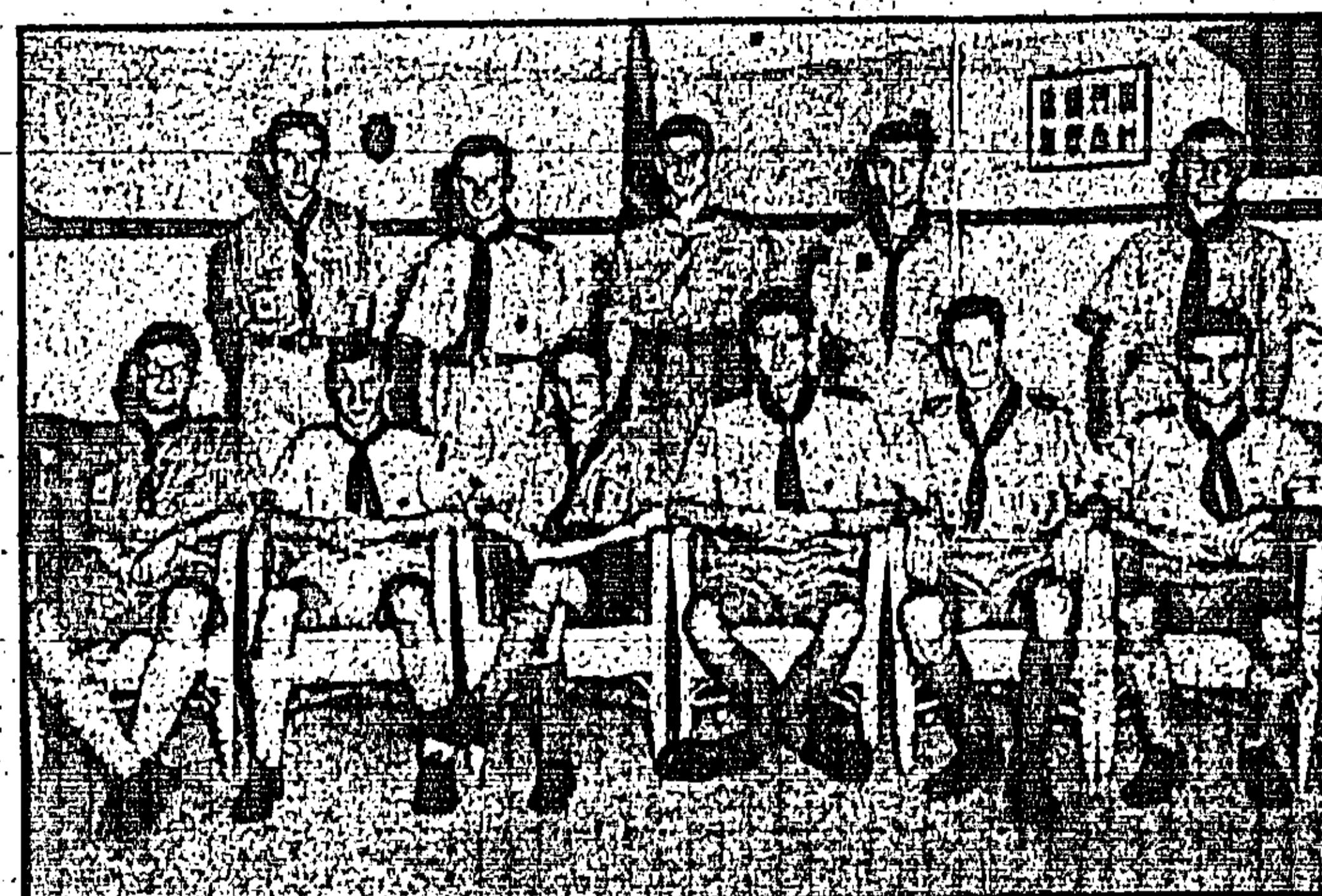
MR Leung Wing-chung and Miss Pau Shan-ming photographed after their wedding at St Margaret's Church, Happy Valley. (Mainland)



THE annual Flag Day of the Society for the Protection of Children last Saturday was well supported by the public. Top picture shows Miss Ming Sun-tsi making a sale. In bottom picture, Miss Young Sui-fong is turning in her collection to Mrs George Kwok at the Hongkong Cricket Club counter. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP of Warrant Officers and Sergeants of 34 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A. The Regiment is due to leave the Colony in the near future, having completed its overseas tour. (Ross Miller)



A headquarters for the Deep Sea Rover Scouts, Far East Station, has been set up at the Seamen's Mission. This picture of the members was taken at the opening. (Staff Photographer)

LEFT: Captain Ian Scott-Hyde and his bride, formerly Miss Henrietta Morgan, leaving Rosary Church after their wedding last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)

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PHOTO taken at the Rosary Church following the christening of David Quirinus, infant son of Mr and Mrs T. T. Sarreal. (Mayfair)



MR. R. P. do Lago (centre) and some of his guests at the cocktail party celebrating his thirty years' association with the firm of John Manners and Co., Ltd., of which he is managing director. (Staff Photographer)



SCENE at Government House on Tuesday, when the 1st Bn., Royal Ulster Rifles, took over guard duties from the 1st Bn., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. (Staff Photographer)



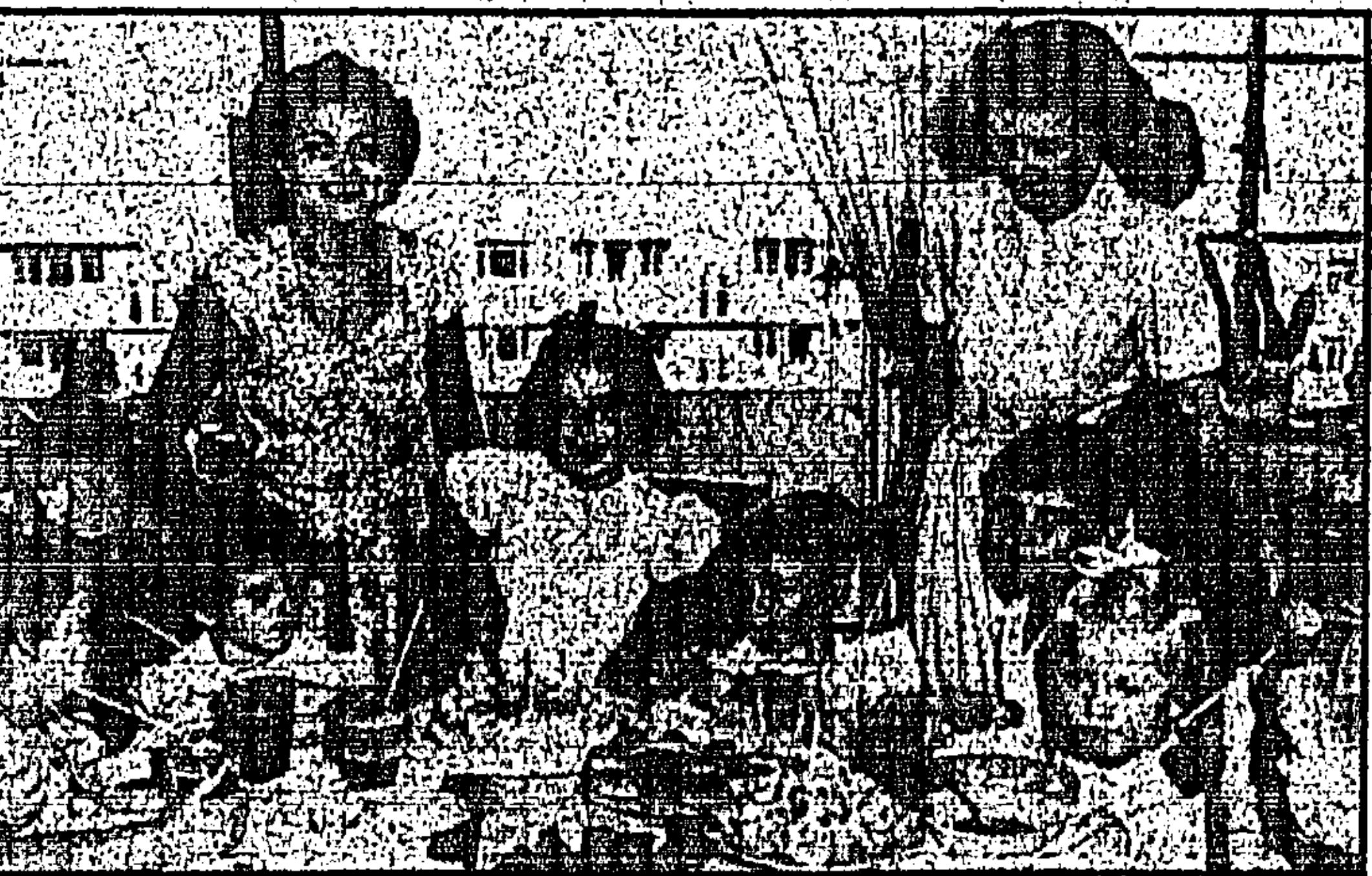
THE promising 17-year-old Portuguese pianist, Sergio Varella Cid, and the violinist, Silva Pereira (second and third from right), with Mr. R. H. Lobo and Mr. G. F. D'Aquino, who greeted them on their arrival here last week to give a concert sponsored by the Portuguese Institute. (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE taken after the christening of Carol May, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. C. Knight, at St John's Cathedral. (Ming Yuen)



HEADQUARTERS COY of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, won the unit swimming sports on Tuesday. Major G. C. Dawson is soon receiving the prize from Lieut-Col. R. A. Gwyn. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Barbara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Williams, preparing to cut the cake at her sixth birthday party. (Mainland)



RIGHT: Twelve Chinese students of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, who were ordained to the priesthood at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last Sunday. (Willis's Inc.)

RIGHT: Dr C. T. Tang and Miss Lena Mok, whose wedding took place last week. (Mayfair)



BELOW: The four swimmers who will represent Hongkong at the Olympic Games emplaned for Helsinki on Wednesday. They are Cynthia Eagor, Irene Kwok, Cheung Kin-man and Sonny Monteiro. Taken just before the take-off, picture shows, from left: Monteiro, C. K. Woo, S. H. Wong, Cynthia Eagor, H. Winglee, Cheung Kin-man, Irene Kwok, Ed da Rosa, Mrs Sales and Mr A. de O. Sales.



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Chocolate Custard, Pens  
Meringue Pie  
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Barbecued Beef-Vealburgers

Combine  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. each chopped raw beef and veal and  $\frac{1}{3}$  minced raw ham or devilled ham. Combine  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. enriched bread crumbs and  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. warm milk; cook and stir 3 min. to form a paste. Add to the

New Ointment Protects Skin

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

SOME of you readers may have heard about the useful new plastics and lubricants made of silicone. Now we learn that this material has given amazing results in an ointment for diaper rash, chafing and many other irritations.

Severe skin rashes that defied other treatment have cleared up almost miraculously with this ointment. It is also being used for severe bed sores, and for a type of rash brought on by some of the body fluids, as when the bowel must be drained through the body wall.

The new ointment works by shielding the sensitive skin from

Not a Remedy in Itself

While not itself a remedy for skin disorders, it is being used along with the standard medicines because of the protective action it affords.

The method that has been used with the silicone is to apply a thin layer to the irritated skin every four to eight hours. The old coat is left on, and standard medicines are applied as needed.

I hope you do not have the need to test this discovery, but if you do, you will be saved a good deal of irritation and even agony from these very troublesome conditions of the skin.

### All Through The House

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

THE annual offensive is on! It's open war against dust and dirt. Housewives, armed with mops and brooms, are on the march. From attic to cellar, they're taking part in "Operation Clean-Up."

It's a campaign that can't be completed in a day. There's too much ground to cover. Seasoned veterans go easy, take a few tasks at a time. They realize there's no sense in wearing themselves out, doing too much at the start. Their progress is slow and sure. At the end of a week or so, their homes are spotless. More important, they're feeling fit, not all worn-out and super weary.

So take a page from the veteran homemaker's book. Do a little cleaning at a time. And, find the easy way to do it!



CHECK YOUR CLEANING EQUIPMENT. Be sure you have brushes, mops, dust cloths, and a hand-size sponge for hard-to-reach corners.

Only silicone furniture polish that saves elbow grease. You spread it on, let it dry, then wipe it away with a clean cloth.

A hand-size cellulose sponge is good for cleaning woodwork, windows, window frames, for the space between staircase rungs and those small spots that are hard to reach with your hands.

Steam irons make handy cleaning aids, too. If you want

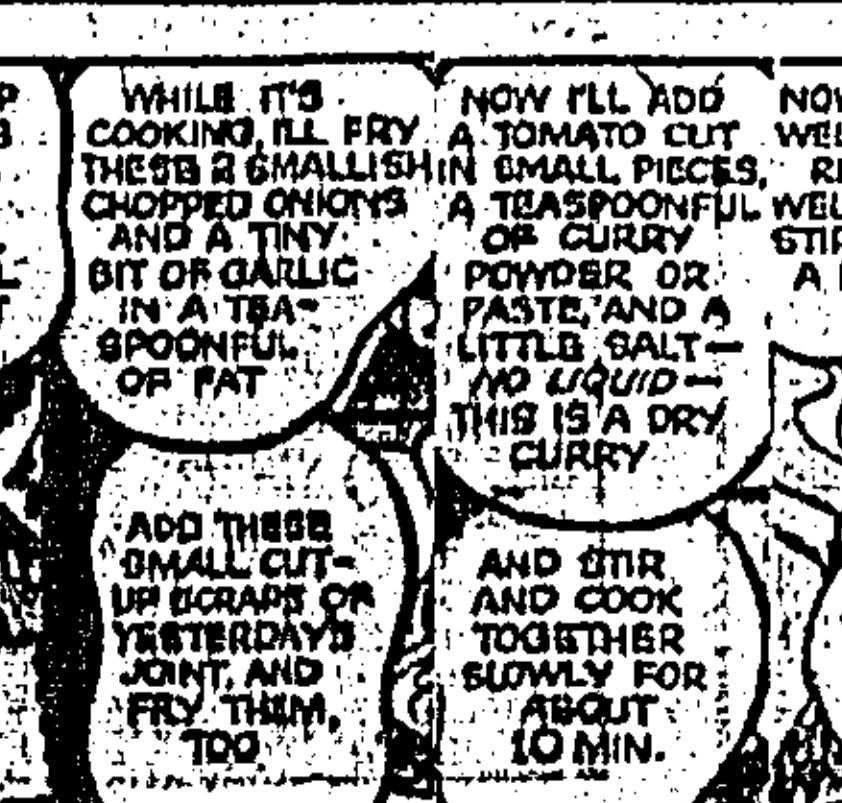
ironing slipcovers is an awful job, but there's an easy way to do this, too. Set the covers on the stairs while they're still slightly damp. Fasten them as tightly as possible to pull out wrinkles. When the covers are dry, it's a simple matter to touch up seams or creases with a steam iron.



THE EASY WAY to iron slipcovers is right on the chair. Put the covers on damp. When dry, touch them up with your steam iron.



FOR WAXING OR WASHING, a mop that keeps hands out of water and you off your knees. It can be used to clean floors or wash walls.



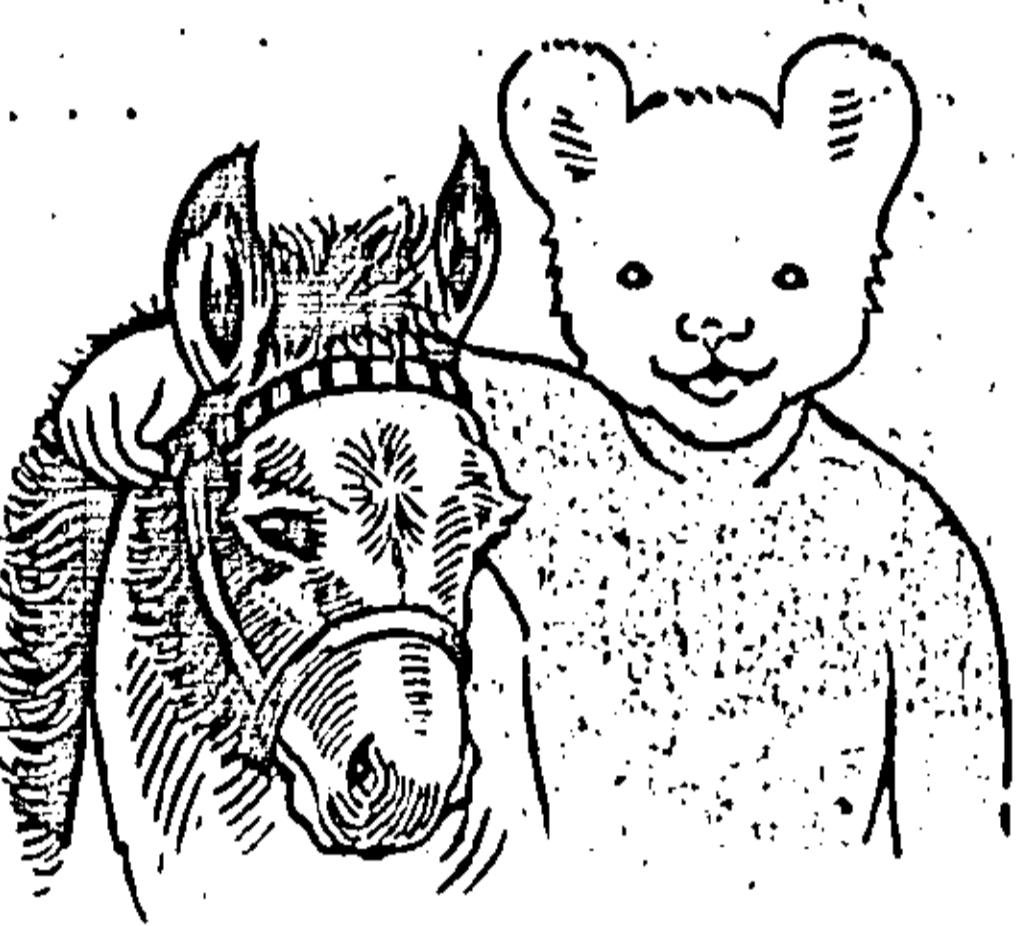




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THE WHITE RABBIT. By Bruce Marshall Evans. 16s. 262 pages.

WING-COMMANDER YEO-THOMAS belonged to an English family settled in France for close on a century and, after holding various jobs as mechanic, accountant, and audit clerk, entered (1932) Molyneux's dress salon in the Rue Royale, Paris.

The manly types may have looked down their noses, if so, they now face a humiliating duty of apology. They should have noticed, in the first place, that Yeo-Thomas served in the 1914-18 war at the age of 16; then, as if peace were an unbearable idea, fought for the Poles against the Russians.

This martial past seemed far removed from the elegant young businessman kissing the hands of his aristocratic clients and acknowledging the salutes of glamorous models. A still more martial future lay ahead, including the George Cross, Legion of Honour, M.C. and a record of heroism unsurpassed in the war.

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Bruce Marshall, doubly qualified as narrator by his accomplishment as a novelist and the combatant career which cost him a leg, has no need to intensify the strain or deepen the horror of Yeo-Thomas's adventures.

THIS DREAM MEANS: A dream anyone could enjoy — pure wishful thinking, no trace of anxiety. This is not a common dream in adults, but may occur when things are going swimmingly; when you are right on top of events and are supremely full of confidence for the future.

By GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON

The story of Mr Molyneux's manager tells itself.

After the Fall of France, he joined one of the French sections of Special Operations Executive. He became one of the "cloak-and-dagger boys," whose lives were sometimes romantic, whose deaths were often sticky. Three times he made clandestine trips to occupied France, gathering together and sorting out the different strands of the French Resistance, imposing order, weeding out impossibles.

It was a heart-breaking task. The Communists were heroic but aloof, "Security" was weak; The Gestapo were active and pitiless. In their records they had a description of "Shelley," Yeo-Thomas's cover name.

The shadowing of suspected Allied agents was carried out by teams; one member of which would pass on a description of the suspect to the next. Yeo-Thomas changed hats and scarves several times a day. A sleuth was trained to spot his prey by his walk. Sometimes Yeo-Thomas wore shoes with steel tips, sometimes without; occasionally he put a wedge of cardboard under one heel, altering his gait.

Then he returned to France to attempt the rescue of his comrade, Brosoleite, caught by the Gestapo, but not identified because a tell-tale white streak in his hair had been dyed. But there would be no hair dye in his prison. Yeo-Thomas must release Brosoleite before the streak showed.

He failed. At Passe Metro station he was himself caught, betrayed to the Gestapo by a

wretched youth now serving a life sentence.

Ahead lay Fresnes prison, Buchenwald, Gleina, Reichenbach, the Death Convoy. Torments and horrors almost beyond belief, and deepening steadily until at the last moment, when the death hood seemed only an hour or two away, escape was contrived.

The dreadful story has its moments of exaltation. On D-Day, Yeo-Thomas, from the depths of the French Resistance, a fellow-prisoner singing the "Marseillaise" — to him it was like the heavenly choir. With tears pouring down his bearded, battered face, he stood to attention and added his own psalm of God Save the King. If it was anybody's victory it was his.

When, with a mixture of luck, bribery and guile, Yeo-Thomas broke out from Fresnes, he was received by the first United States patrol. "Who the hell are you?" asked their leader. The question proved to be difficult to answer.

Back in Paris, he called on more resistance leaders. The meeting was different: "That brave old man kept his shock for those who returned, but he looks like an old man again."

The White Rabbit is a strong meat; an unsparring and terrible document. It tells of Obersturmführer Schmidt, who casually kills a resistance spy and then残酷地 punishes him.

When this criminal lunatic escapes from Brandmoor there is an uproar. How many Kenna and Schmidt are at large in Germany today?

Those curious to know what happens in peace to one who has seen, done and endured like Yeo-Thomas, are informed in a sardonic last chapter. There is always, Marshall indicates, the dress busi-

ness.

BOOKS

BY YEO-THOMAS



Evidently you expect a smooth landing.

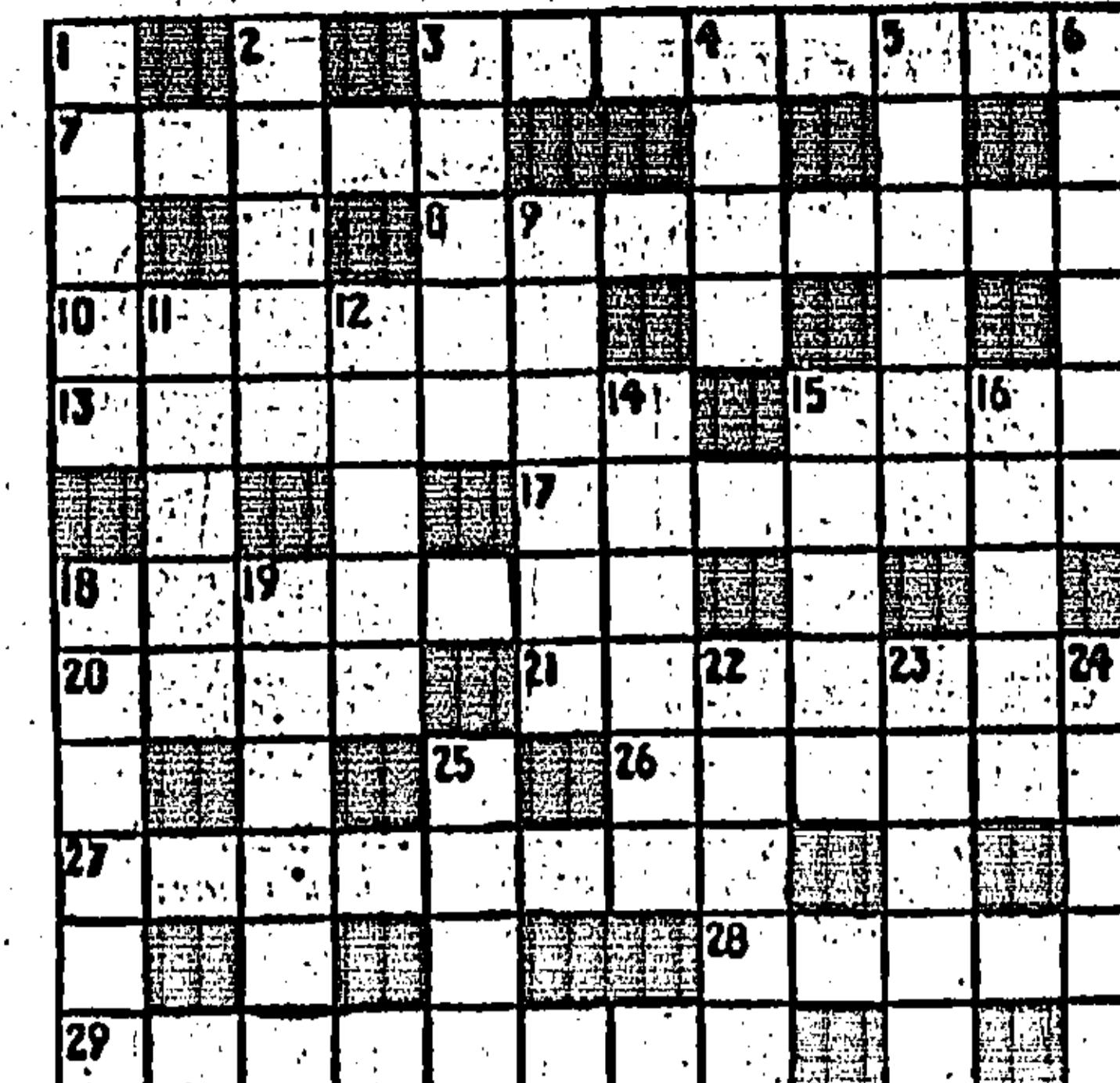
## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

### Geniuses

By KEME STARRETT



## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Put in (8).
- 2 Loathed (5).
- 3 Engraving (8).
- 4 Reverberate (4).
- 5 Ball game (6).
- 6 Spurts (6).
- 7 Occupations (6).
- 8 Quoted (5).
- 11 Boundary (5).
- 14 Diminish (5).
- 15 Cries (5).
- 16 Weight (5).
- 18 Pushed hard (6).
- 19 Transgressor (6).
- 22 Substantial (5).
- 23 Anesthetic (5).
- 24 Scum (5).
- 25 Eye affection (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Pumped, 5 Dunce, 8 Raven, 9 Ransom, 10 Litre, 11 Shives, 12 Sack, 13 Tolent, 16 Serene, 18 Raised, 20 Stern, 22 Apes, 23 Acid, 25 Brize, 26 Tusso, 27 Irked, 28 Force, 29 Sensors. Down: 1 Parishes, 2 Manicure, 3 Eros, 4 Damages, 5 Doled, 6 Unison, 7 Carve, 14 Tempests, 15 Monsters, 16 Sincere, 17 Recites, 19 Arabic, 21 Torso, 24 Duke.

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### Understanding Depth Of Field

FANCY optical formulas and highly technical photographic terms are beyond the comprehension of most of us camera fans. Our primary concern is getting good, sharp pictures. Yet there is one optical property of lenses that, if understood, can be of considerable value in picture taking. I'm referring to a term called "depth of field."

With the camera at a given setting, the distance between the points nearest to and farthest from the camera that is in acceptable focus is known as the depth of field. One application of it might be a situation like this. Supposing you run across a scene with a beautiful background and also an interesting object in the foreground. You want to keep both in focus. But, if you focus on the nearby object, the beautiful background goes out of focus. And if you focus on the background, the nearby object will not be sharp. However, by knowing your depth of field you can find a focusing point somewhere between them which will keep both of them sharply defined.

There are two general principles concerning depth of field that you should keep in mind. First of all, you will discover that the zone of acceptable sharpness of the image is greater when your camera is set for the farther distances. If your camera is set for twelve feet, quite an area will be in good focus. But if you set the distance indicator at three feet, the acceptable area will be only a matter of inches. The second general principle is that depth of field grows larger as the aperture grows smaller. For example, at a given distance you will get a much greater area in focus at f/22 than you will at f/4.5. This is the main reason for using the smaller lens apertures when it is possible.

To apply these principles to the scenic views of a few paragraphs back, you can reason this way. You know that using a small lens aperture increases the area in focus; therefore, you would use the smallest lens opening that is practicable for that particular scene. Secondly, you wouldn't focus on the background at infinity, not at the distance of the nearby object, but rather at some point between them which will keep them both reasonably sharp. Your depth-of-field scale can tell you just where that point is. John van Guilder.

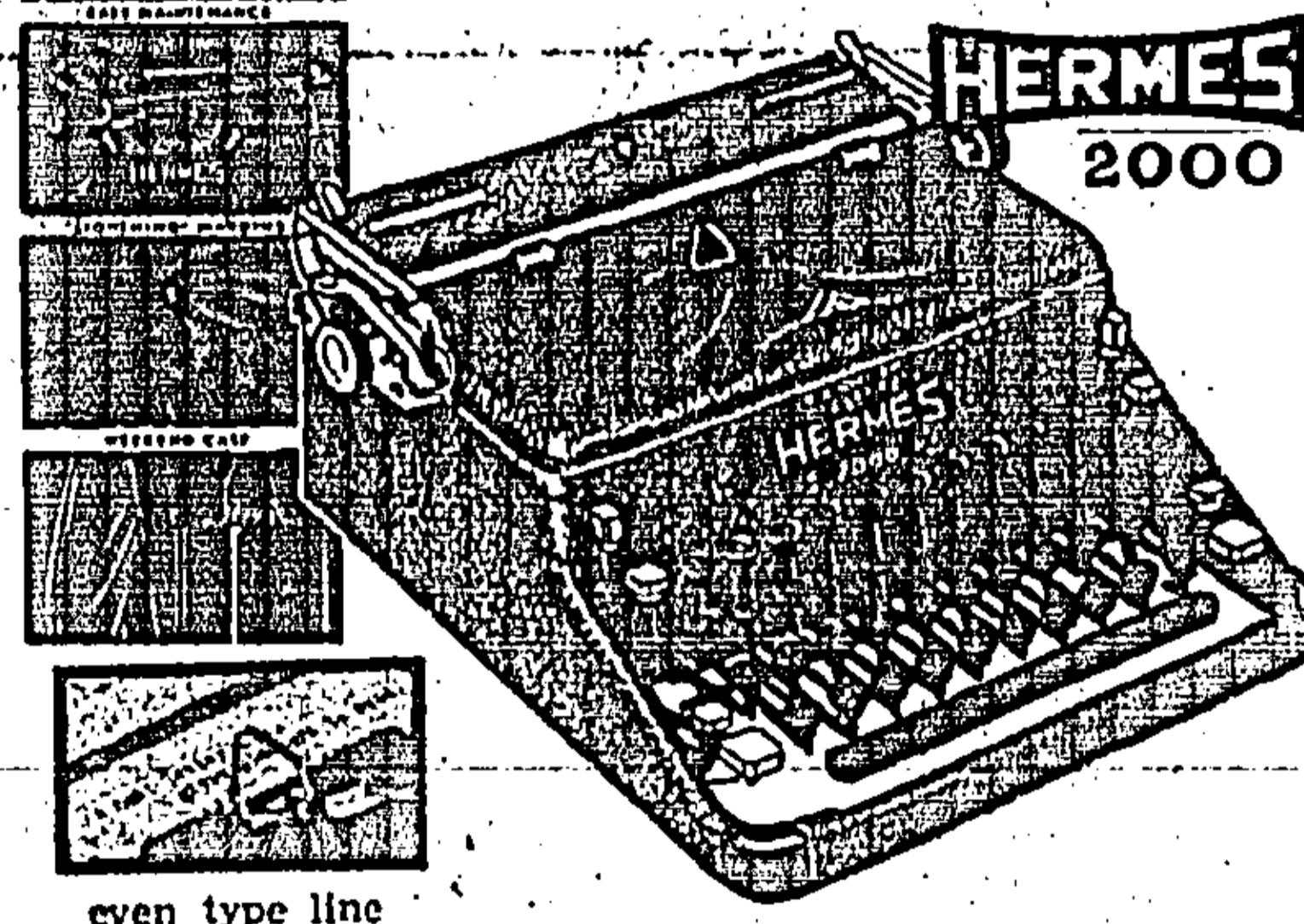


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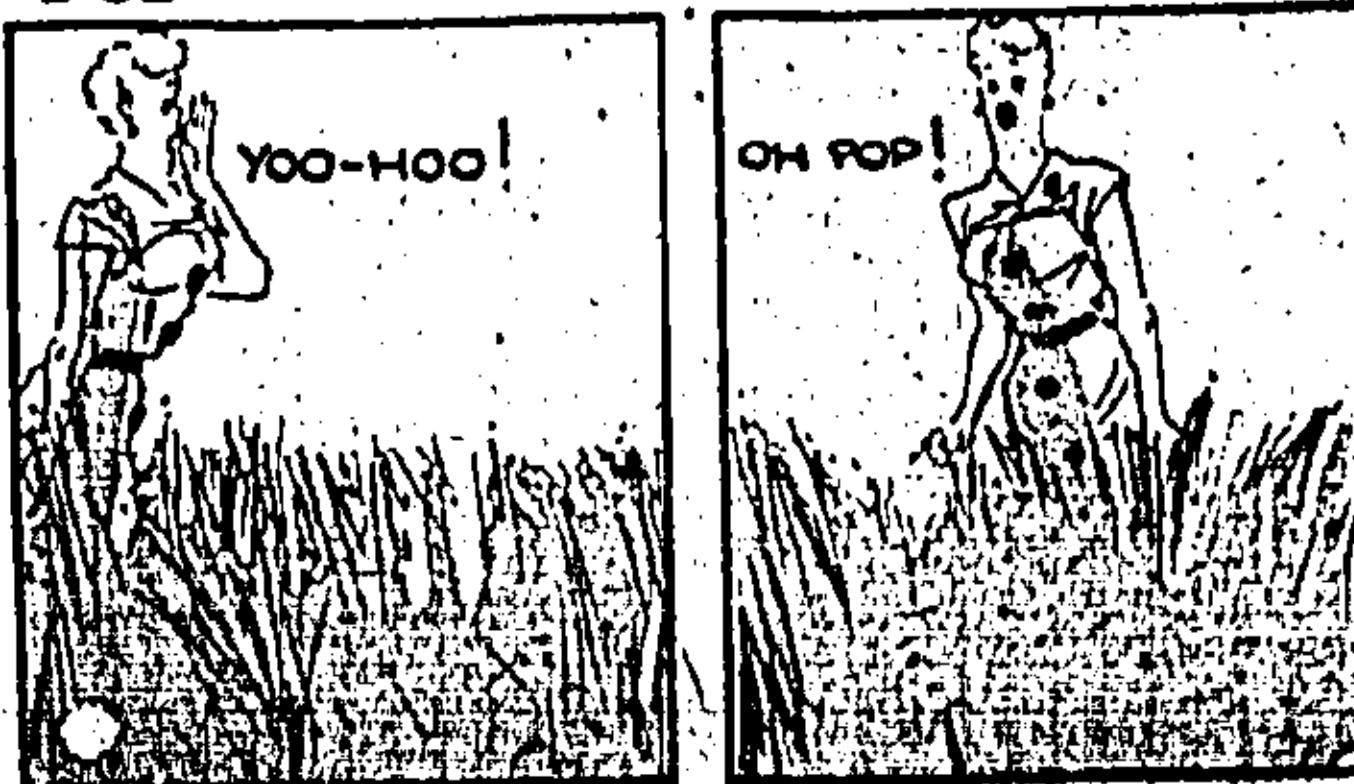


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## RECREIO'S CLEAN-SWEEP OVER KBGC MAKES THEM ALMOST A CERTAINTY TO WIN SENIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

By "TOUCHER"

The Lawn Bowls League season went through perhaps its most interesting set of matches during the past week.

The First Division return clash between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, on the result of which hinged the hopes of the other leading contenders—Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and Craigengower—ended in a clean sweep for Recreio, who are now almost certain to win the title.

For a spectacular upset, there was that first win of the season by last placed Hongkong Football Club over no less reputable opponents than third placed Kowloon Cricket Club by the convincing margin of 64 shots to 44.

Two crucial matches in the second and third divisions threw the race for Championship honours wide open, however, in these two divisions.

In the playoff of their first round Second Division match, Kowloon Cricket Club overtook the League leaders, Club de Recreio, with a 4-1 win over their rivals, to lead by two points.

In the Third Division, Kowloon Cricket Club just failed to make full use of the opportunity of taking top place in the League table, when they lost to Recreio by 1½ points to 3½. As a result of this match, only one point now separates the four League leaders—CCC, KDC, KCC and Recreio.

### AGAIN PROMINENT

That confidence and steadiness that has pulled Recreio out of at least two precarious situations this season was again prominent in their First Division 6-0 triumph over Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Despite the margin of the final score, the match was actually very closely contested. At the end of the 14th head, the aggregate score was 33-31 in favour of Recreio, who were, however, actually down on two rinks. J. McElvane, after being 2-0 and 6-0 down, was leading J.A. Luz by 14-11 at this stage. E. Greenwood was enjoying a 9-8 lead in his neck-to-neck struggle with J.F.V. Ribeiro, and only Robertson was behind by 11-14. Eight shots on four of the five heads immediately after tea, and a single and two fours by J. J. Noronha put Recreio into

a commanding position. E. Greenwood just fell short of a valiant attempt to bring home the only point, conceding a single on the final head to lose by 15-17.

Playing under the hope that the Bowling Green Club would at least be able to hold Recreio to a 2-3 score, Indian Recreation Club gave of their best in their attempt to take maximum points from Craigengower.

They succeeded in getting 4½ points, but were forced to really fight for them. U. M. Omar was not seriously extended by W. C. Ogley, but the other two rinks ended in tight finishes.

J. S. Landolt overcame a seven-shot before-tea deficit and at the end of the 10th head the score was 18-17 in favour of A. K. Minu.

Landolt was rather unlucky on the 20th head when a good resting shot by him flicked the jack to one side to give Minu a count of one, to which the IRC skip added another.

The Craigengower rink were lying one shot on the last head when A. K. Minu grazed off a front wood to rest away the shot.

George Souza took A. M. Omar to 15-15 on the 16th head in a close game, but conceded a fatal three on the 18th. On the 20th head Roselet got in a good first shot and on the final Roselet was again prominent when he shifted the jack a few inches back to give his rink a count of two and the only half-point for his side.

At Cox's Road, Hongkong Football Club surprised even themselves with that upset 4-1

win over Kowloon Cricket Club, who were still suffering from the effects of the rehiring of the rinks caused by the inability of Frank Goodwin to play for the remainder of the season.

The footballers, however, played inspired bowls on the tricky green, and brilliant form by Col. Dowbiggin, A. Roberts, T. Morgan and L. G. Young, who led all the way to beat Charlie Thompson's rink by 20-9, paved the way to their victory.

Teddy Fincher's rink, after enjoying a 12-7 lead on the 8th head, was overtaken at the 11th and, after that there was no stopping K. Forrow and his men. Only Hong Sling's rink maintained their consistent form to win the only point for KCC.

### TODAY'S GAMES

Interest in the First Division games today will be centred on those between Recreio and Pelee and between Taihoo Dock and Indian Recreation Club.

Only a succession of upsets now can stop Recreio from wresting the Shield from Indian Recreation Club, and although the chores of Pelee Recreation Club in providing one of these upsets are very slim, particularly with the match being played at Recreio, this may not be impossible.

The guardians of the law put up a creditable performance in their previous match against the League leaders, and will remember the lesson learnt—keep plenty of reserve for the after-18 session.

Indian Recreation Club will again be playing with their in-

## Britain's Average Golfer Is No Worse Than The Average American

Says MAX FAULKNER

I have just been on another trip to America. Let me assure the average golfers of Britain that the average American hasn't got a thing on you in golf. In technique and performance he is just as you are—in form one week and not so good the next. But enjoying this wonderful game most of the time.

The popular theory that the Americans are better golfers than we are stems from the phenomenal scoring of their top few professionals—and the degree of consistency the Americans have achieved over us in the Ryder Cup.

I am not complaining of that argument. Nor do I deny that the top American boys really are good. But I feel that there is much too wide a generalisation on the whole subject. And in any case I reckon that their top men are only just a nose in front of ours, and that if we had the same opportunities there would be no difference at all.

The Americans do not strike the ball any better than our professionals, but the finer edge they command in some of their bigger tournaments come from three main factors. First of all they have better weather than we have. The tournament boys literally follow the sun. Secondly, they play one big money competition after the other. No lesson-giving for them. They just sharpen their tournaments play all the time.

But, as far as the general method the Americans use for striking the ball, the main points I noticed were: high back swing, full shoulder pivot, short face, straighter back, and much less of the English and Scots inside-to-out movement, no roll of the wrists, and very late hitting.

### FIVE CARDINAL POINTS

Far better than a generalisation like that is the official view of the American PGA on the five cardinal points of the good golf swing.

Point 1: A steady head position at the start and throughout the swing. This is recognised as a definite aid in acquiring good posture and maintaining correct body balance during the swing.

Point 2: Firmness of the left hand grip and control with the left arm at the start and throughout the swing. This ensures the

formation of a circular arc with the clubhead and promotes the co-ordination of both sides of the body during the swing. Emphasis is placed on left arm development to compensate for the natural "right-handedness" of most golfers.

Point 3: Ball placement. The ball should be placed to the left of the centre position as regards the feet. This gives a longer arc to generate club-head speed, encourages "hitting through the ball," and helps in keeping the player "behind the ball" at impact.

Point 4: A preliminary waggle of the club-head with the hands and a "forward press" with the legs. This promotes "feel of club-head" and releases tension, thereby enabling the player to take off in co-ordination with a smooth start.

Point 5: The weight of the lower part of the body moves with or ahead of the swing, particularly on the downward swing. In other words, the golfer must be balanced and his weight must be working with the swing. This proper use of the weight enables the player's mass to reinforce the effort of the arm, hand and club-head action during the swing.

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## Know What Glass Is Made Of?

See Mr. Punch: He Can Tell You All About It.

By MAX TRELL

"MR PUNCH," said Handi the shadow-girl, as she went up to the chair in which her old friend was comfortably reading a book, "what is glass?"

At first Mr Punch just muttered something which sounded like "Hrumpf, g-way," Handi looked at him in surprise.

"Did you say, 'Go, away?'" she demanded, feeling quite insulted.

Looked Up And Smiled. Mr Punch took a deep breath, laid his book on his lap, then looked up and smiled. "Certainly not, my dear! I was only talking to myself. Now, what was that you asked me?"

"What is glass?" Handi said.

It was Mr Punch's turn to be surprised. "Glass? Why... glass is glass. It's something you drink out of. It's also something you always find in a window and in spectacles. There," he said, "that answers your question."

Mr Punch was about to pick up his book again when Handi said: "Oh no! You didn't answer my question at all, Mr Punch!"

"And... hum... now let me see. Sometimes it is," he answered presently, and allowed it to flatten out; and sometimes it is rolled like a piece of dough. But I've never never blown any glass and I've never rolled any. I'm only telling you what I've heard."

And he smiled, and Handi said, and she let him go back to reading his book.

"Curiosity once killed a cat," said Mr Punch.

"But I still want to know," she said, beginning to feel that Mr Punch didn't know himself and was trying to keep her from discovering that he didn't.

"I want to know what glass is made of," she repeated, slowly and carefully.

Hesitated a Moment. Seeing that Handi was determined to know, Mr Punch, after hesitating for a moment or two longer, at length said: "Well, my dear, to be perfectly frank with you, I don't really know exactly what it is made of, except that one of the main things in the making of glass is sand."

"Sand?" Handi exclaimed. "Glass is made of sand?"

"Sand... and a few other things," Mr Punch said.

"But... but you can't look through sand," said Handi. "I don't see how you can make glass out of it. What does, how are all the glassy bits of sand held together? Glass is just one big piece!"

"The sand is melted, my dear, and this is where my story begins. The melting of tropical fish is a fact now and can be inexpensive and fun, as the story of my own experience will point out.

The man at the shop told me the names of the different fish, when they come from, how to take care of them, and most important—the price. For without money you can't start an aquarium. My parents told me I could have a fish tank and fish provided I agreed to take care of them. And I would have to spend my own money. I didn't have very much so I helped my mother with the dishes, cleaned my bedroom, and went to the store of extends for my mother. I saved my money and that is how I got all my fish.

"My goodness! That is really so," cried Handi. "Yes, it's really so. And when the bubble cools, there you have a drinking glass, except, of course, that the stem or the drinking glass is also attached to it somehow or other. The men who blow the glass are

called glass-blowers. They also blow bottles and vases and glass bowls and a... good many other things besides."

"And how is Window glass made?" Handi asked.

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